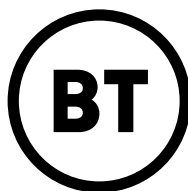


2019/20

# **The Script of the Season**

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Or can you?**

By May 2020, another season will be over. Premier League positions will be finalised, UEFA Champions League winners decided, UEFA Europa League places secured and relegations regrettably confirmed.

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Leading data scientists and real-time sports analysis experts Squawka, have analysed vast amounts of the world's foremost football data from Opta. Leveraging the scalability of Google Cloud Platform to host the predictions and possible fortunes of all 20 Premier League clubs, as well as the giants of the European game.

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**This is the story of the 19/20 season.**

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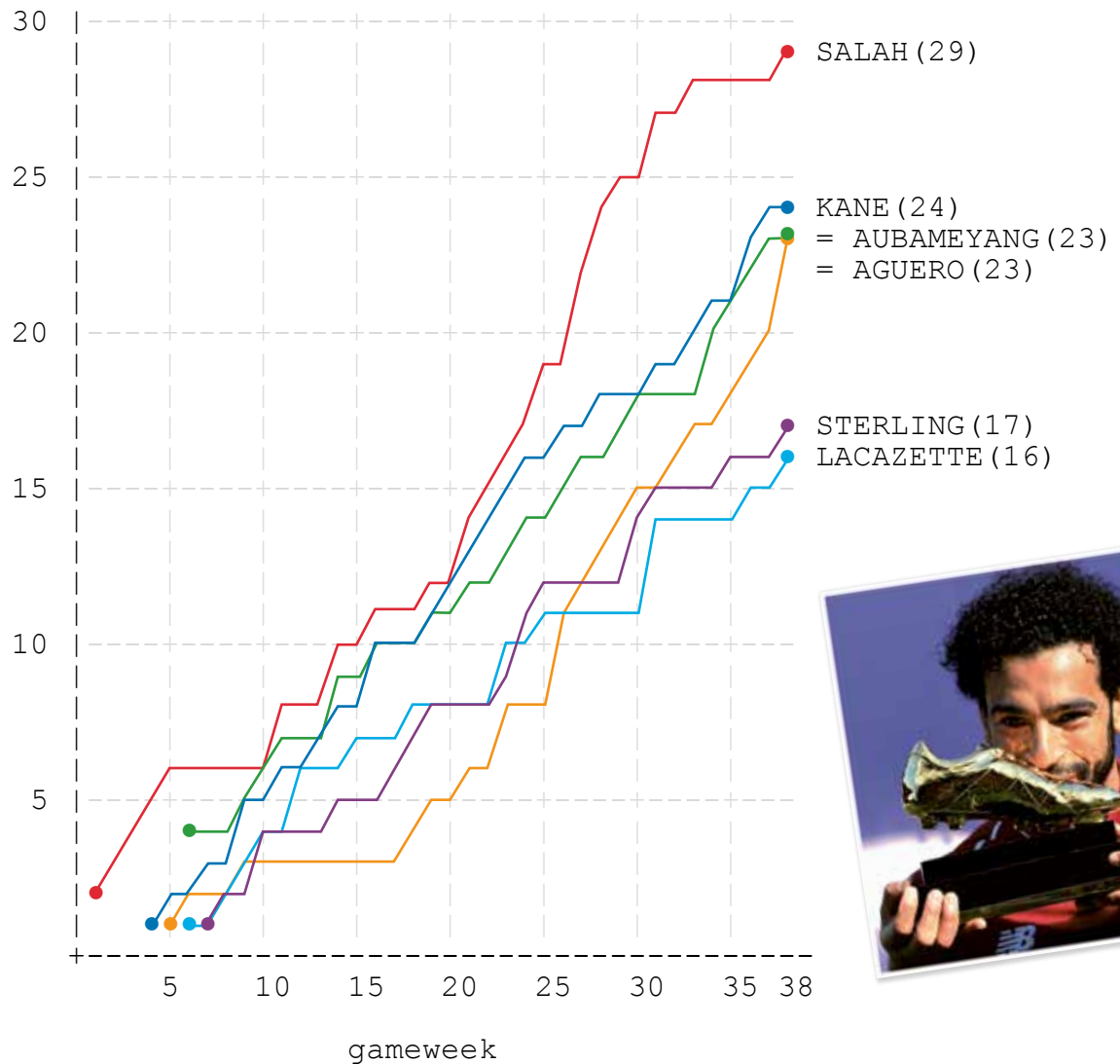
# PREMIER LEAGUE 2019/20: THE FINAL STANDINGS

CLUB	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Man City	38	29	7	2	96	21	75	94
Liverpool	38	27	7	4	80	28	52	88
Tottenham	38	23	6	9	71	39	32	75
Chelsea	38	19	10	9	70	37	33	67
Arsenal	38	19	9	10	77	50	27	66
Man Utd	38	20	6	12	72	51	21	66
Everton	38	14	12	12	57	53	4	54
Wolves	38	14	11	13	45	52	-7	53
Leicester City	38	14	9	15	47	53	-6	51
Crystal Palace	38	11	14	13	42	51	-9	47
West Ham Utd	38	11	11	16	43	63	-20	44
Watford	38	11	10	17	47	58	-11	43
Bournemouth	38	11	9	18	48	65	-17	42
Southampton	38	10	11	17	50	65	-15	41
Aston Villa	38	12	5	21	45	63	-18	41
Brighton	38	12	4	22	33	58	-25	40
Burnley	38	8	13	17	31	51	-20	37
Newcastle Utd	38	10	7	21	41	70	-29	37
Norwich	38	9	7	22	38	71	-33	34
Sheffield Utd	38	8	8	22	34	68	-34	32

1. Manchester City equal English football's all time record for consecutive titles.
2. Liverpool become the second team in history to complete three consecutive Premier League seasons unbeaten at home.
3. No Manchester United side has ever lost more games in a single Premier League season.
4. Norwich City are the first team ever to be relegated from the Premier League on five separate occasions.

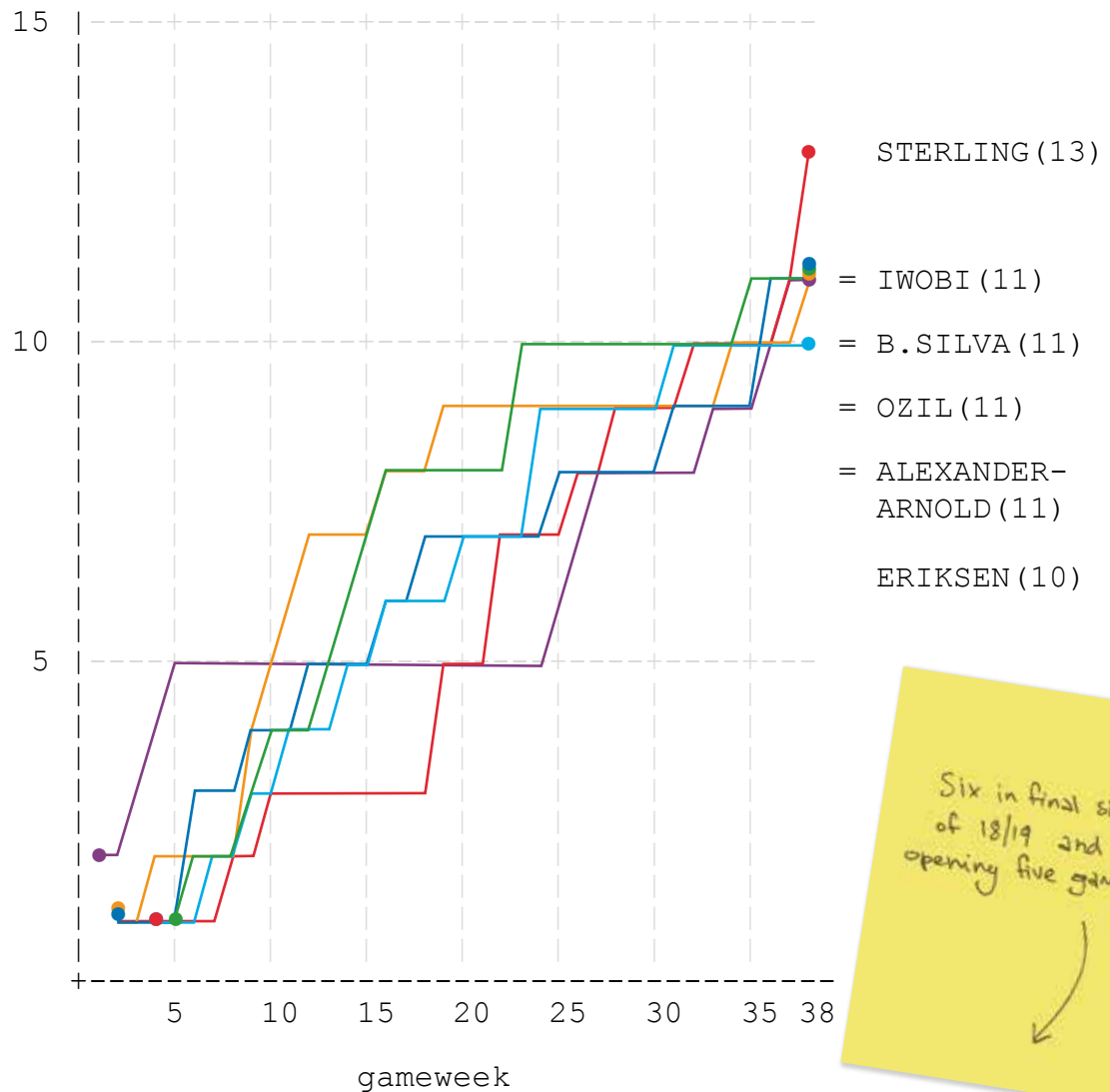
Only other 3 in-a-row winners:  
 Arsenal  
 Liverpool  
 Man Utd  
 Huddersfield

## THE GOLDEN BOOT RACE



1. MOHAMED SALAH equals the record for consecutive Premier League Golden Boot wins (3).
2. Only three nations have more Premier League Golden Boot wins than Egypt (**England, France, Netherlands**).
3. HARRY KANE is now the joint-10th top scorer in Premier League history (**149**).
4. PIERRE-EMERICK AUBAMEYANG is the first Arsenal player to score **20+ Premier League goals** in consecutive seasons since Thierry Henry (2004/05, 2005/06).
5. SERGIO AGUERO has now scored more hat tricks (**13**) than any player in Premier League history, surpassing ALAN SHEARER.
6. JAMIE VARDY'S 10 strikes takes his career total to **90 Premier League goals**, surpassing CRISTIANO RONALDO (84) and DENNIS BERGKAMP (87).

## THE PLAYMAKER AWARD



1. No player has more Premier League assists since the start of 2018/19 than **TRENT ALEXANDER-ARNOLD (23)**.
2. RAHEEM STERLING is the first player to provide **10+ assists** and score **10+ goals** in three consecutive Premier League seasons.
3. MESUT OZIL breaks into the top 20 assist-providers in Premier League history by GAMEWEEK 16, overtaking ERIC CANTONA (**56**), PAUL SCHOLES (**55**), EDEN HAZARD (**54**) and ROBIN VAN PERSIE (**53**) on the way.
4. ALEX IWOBI records as many Premier League assists in 2019/20 as his uncle JAY-JAY OKOCHA managed in his entire career.
5. DAVID SILVA equals STEVEN GERRARD'S tally of 92 Premier League assists (sixth in the all-time ranking).
6. BERNARDO SILVA, JOAO MOUTINHO and MESUT OZIL recorded the longest streak of assists in consecutive games (**4**) in 2019/20.

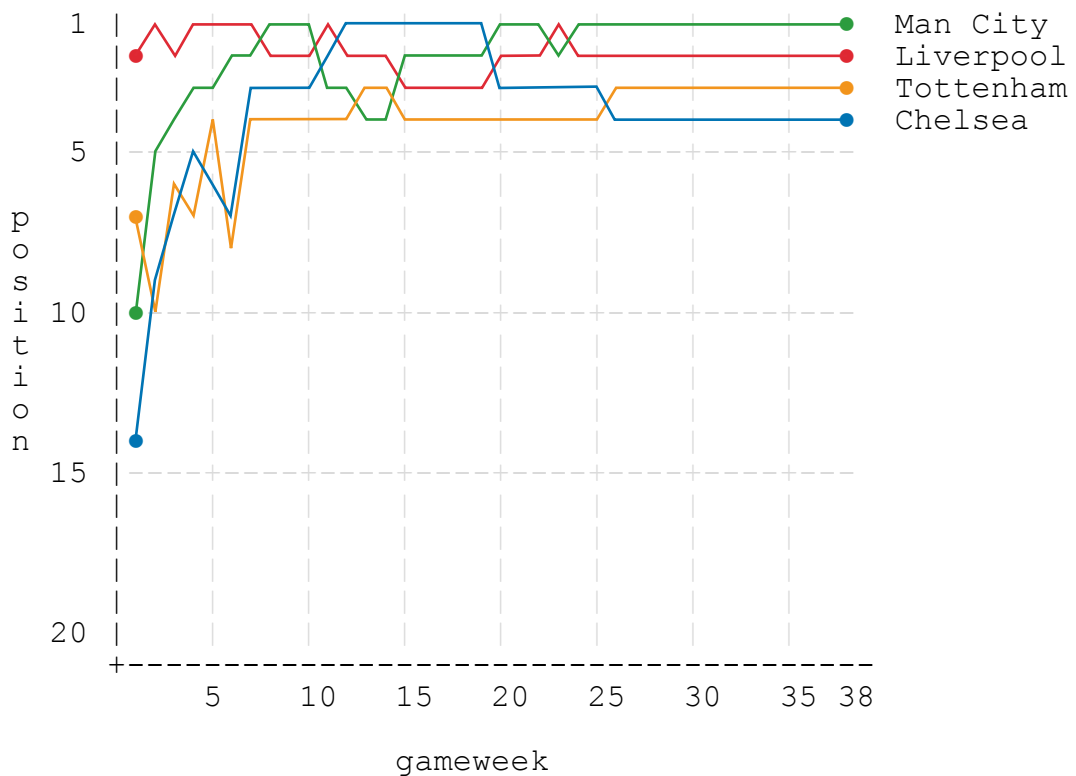
## THE GOLDEN GLOVES

TEAM	CLEAN SHEETS
Manchester City	21
Liverpool	20
Burnley	12
Chelsea	12
Crystal Palace	12
Leicester City	12
Wolverhampton Wanderers	11
Brighton and Hove Albion	10
Tottenham Hotspur	10
Arsenal	9
Watford	9
Everton	8
Sheffield United	8
Aston Villa	7
Manchester United	7
Newcastle United	7
Southampton	6
West Ham United	6
Bournemouth	5
Norwich City	5

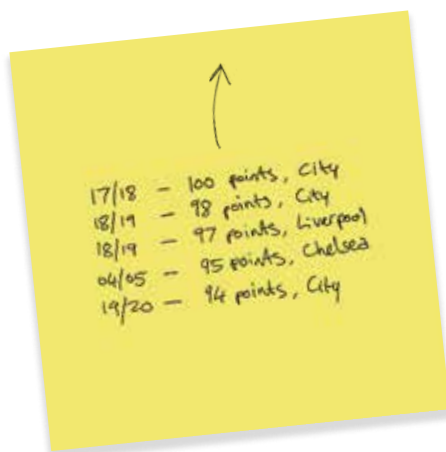


1. ALISSON and EDERSON are the first goalkeepers to record **20+ Premier League clean sheets** in consecutive seasons.
2. ALISSON helps Liverpool up to third in the all-time Premier League rankings for clean sheets (414).
3. Burnley equal their club record for clean sheets in a single Premier League season.
4. KASPER SCHMEICHEL is the only 'keeper outside the 'Big Six' to avoid conceding at Anfield in over two years.
5. DAVID SEAMAN (4) and PAUL ROBINSON (5) are now the only 'keepers with more Premier League assists than EDERSON (3).

## HOW THE TITLE RACE UNFOLDED

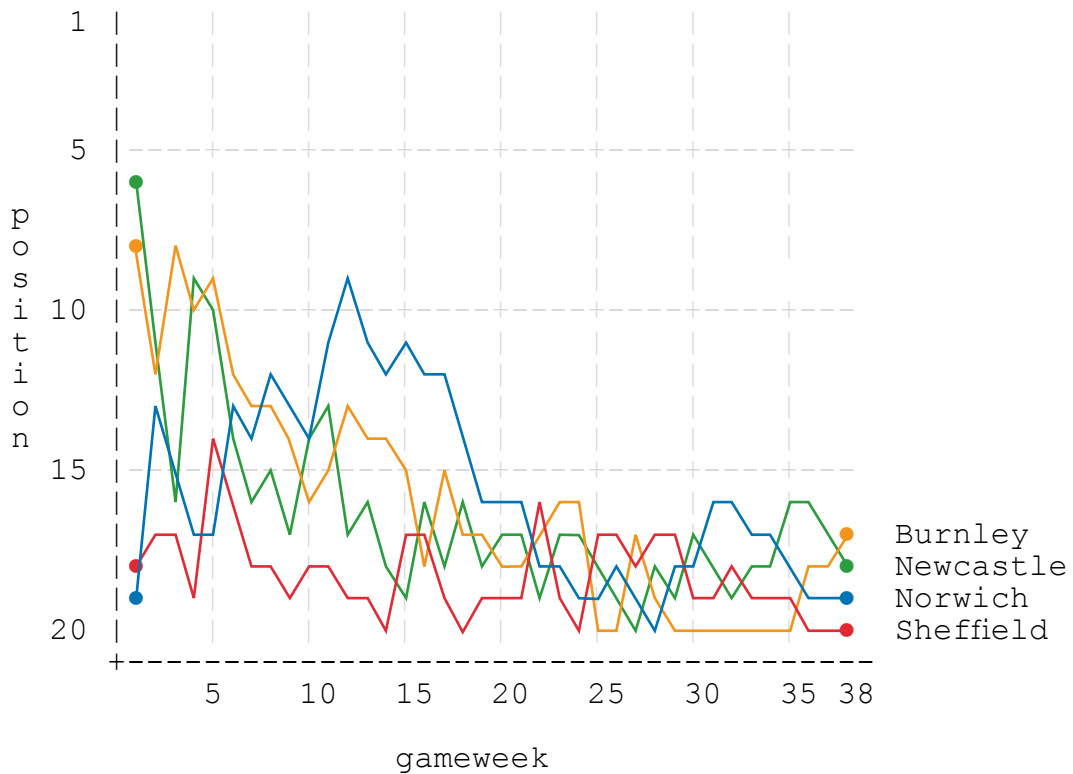


1. This is the first time Chelsea have failed to win the Premier League after topping the table at Christmas.
2. 'The Blues' **seven-match winless streak** from GAMEWEEK 22 to 28 is the longest such run of any top-six team all season.
3. Back-to-back runners up Liverpool have not spent a single week outside the Premier League top three for two years.
4. Only five different teams ever occupy first place: Brighton, Chelsea, Liverpool, Man City and Man Utd.
5. PEP GUARDIOLA has achieved three of the **top five single season points totals in Premier League history.**





## THE RELEGATION BATTLE



1. Across the whole division, Aston Villa collected the highest proportion of their points away from home (49%).
2. Brighton were the only team to spend a gameweek in both first and last place over the 2019/20 Premier League season.
3. Only four teams have scored fewer than Burnley's **31 goal total** in a Premier League season and avoided relegation.
4. Newcastle won nine points from games vs 'Big Six' teams, more than third-placed Spurs and fourth-placed Chelsea (**both 8**).
5. Norwich have been relegated more times than any team in Premier League history.
6. All of Sheffield Utd's **last three Premier League campaigns** have ended in relegation.

20th in '94  
18th in '07  
20th in '20

## HOW THE TABLE LOOKED AT CHRISTMAS

FORM	CLUB	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
WWLWW	Chelsea	18	13	3	2	40	14	26	42
WWWWW	Man City	18	12	5	1	40	11	29	41
WWWDW	Liverpool	18	12	5	1	32	6	26	41
LLWLW	Tottenham	18	11	1	6	32	18	14	34
DLDWW	Arsenal	18	9	4	5	43	24	19	31
LWLWL	Man Utd	18	8	5	5	37	23	14	29
DLWDW	Everton	18	7	8	3	28	22	6	29
WWWDW	Wolves	18	7	4	7	20	27	-7	25
LDLDD	Leicester City	18	6	6	6	21	24	-3	24
WLDDD	Watford	18	6	4	8	24	28	-4	22
WLLDL	Bournemouth	18	6	3	9	28	36	-8	21
LWDLL	West Ham Utd	18	5	5	8	19	34	-15	20
WLLDD	Southampton	18	5	4	9	22	28	-6	19
LDDDL	Norwich City	18	5	4	9	19	31	-12	19
LWDDD	Crystal Palace	18	4	6	8	18	30	-12	18
WLWLL	Newcastle Utd	18	5	3	10	17	32	-15	18
LWLLD	Burnley	18	4	5	9	15	25	-10	17
LWWLW	Aston Villa	18	5	2	11	17	34	-17	17
WLLLL	Brighton	18	4	3	11	13	30	-17	15
LLDWD	Sheffield Utd	18	2	8	8	18	26	-8	14

1. Chelsea are the eighth different team to fail to win the Premier League having been **top at Christmas**.
2. Liverpool concede **only six goals** in 18 games, the best defensive record by Christmas in the Premier League era.
3. Wolves win four straight Premier League games for **the first time ever**.
4. Sheffield Utd are the 26th team to be relegated after spending Christmas **bottom** of the table.

out of 29

Overtaking  
Mourinho's  
05-06  
Chelsea  
side  
7.

## THE BIG SIX MINI-LEAGUE

CLUB	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Man City	10	6	3	1	17	7	10	21
Liverpool	10	6	2	2	18	12	6	20
Arsenal	10	3	4	3	11	13	-2	13
Man Utd	10	4	0	6	12	18	-6	12
Chelsea	10	1	5	4	9	12	-3	8
Tottenham	10	2	2	6	9	14	-5	8

1. Man City have won **73%** of all their 'Big Six' games across the last three seasons.
2. It is **23 games** since a 'Big Six' Premier League rival has beaten Liverpool at Anfield (Liverpool 0-1 Man Utd, 2015/16).
3. Arsenal **end their 23-game winless run** to 'Big-Six' rivals in the Premier League against Man Utd at Old Trafford.
4. Man Utd lose both Manchester derbies in back-to-back seasons for **the first time** in the club's history.
5. A season passes without Chelsea beating one of the Premier League's 'Big Six' at Stamford Bridge **for the first time ever.**
6. Spurs earn the joint-fewest points against fellow 'Big Six' clubs for the second consecutive season.

Dates back  
 to Jan '15  
 Man City 0  
 Arsenal 2

## THE BIG LOCAL DERBIES

### #1 ARSENAL VS. SPURS

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#### RESULTS

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Arsenal 2-2 Spurs (GAMEWEEK 4)  
Spurs 1-1 Arsenal (GW 25)

#### STORY

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Spurs finish above Arsenal in the Premier League for the fourth straight season, having never done so before POCHETTINO'S arrival.

### #2 MAN CITY VS. MAN UTD

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#### RESULTS

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Man City 3-1 Man Utd (GW 16)  
Man Utd 1-2 Man City (GW 29)

#### STORY

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City win four straight league games vs. United for only the second time in their history (Mar 1969 - Dec 1970).

*City's 3rd straight Premier League means Manchester equal Liverpool as the English city with the most top-flight titles (27)*

### #3 LIVERPOOL VS. EVERTON

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#### RESULTS

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Liverpool 1-1 Everton (GW 15)  
Everton 1-1 Liverpool (GW 30)

#### STORY

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Liverpool fail to beat only two sides in the 2019/20 season: Man City and Everton.



## THE GRUDGE MATCHES

### #1 CRYSTAL PALACE VS. BRIGHTON

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#### RESULTS

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Crystal Palace 4-1 Brighton (GAMEWEEK 17)  
Brighton 0-1 Crystal Palace (GW 28)

← The  
M23  
Derby

#### STORY

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Palace complete a league double over Brighton for the first time since 1932.



### #2 WOLVES VS. WATFORD

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#### RESULTS

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Wolves 0-1 Watford (GW 07)  
Watford 1-1 Wolves (GW 21)

#### STORY

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MOLINEUX becomes the only stadium Watford have visited more than once in the Premier League without failing to win.

"I'm glad he put that mask on.  
He could wear it home as  
well now he's a loser"

Troy Deeney, after Raul Jimenez's  
goal celebration in 18/19 FA Cup semi

### #3 SHEFFIELD UTD VS. WEST HAM

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#### RESULTS

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West Ham 1-1 Sheffield Utd (GW 10)  
Sheffield Utd 1-0 West Ham (GW 22)

#### STORY

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West Ham become the only team Sheffield Utd have faced 3+ times in the Premier League at home and maintained a 100% win rate.

"Here are West Ham still playing an international whose signing has breached the rules... It's just not on" - Kevin McCabe,  
Sheffield Utd co-owner

## ARSENAL

EXT. KEN FRIAR BRIDGE

### STARTING IN REVERSE (GAMEWEEK 1-5)

The Emirates expects progress. But things get ugly in a hurry as Arsenal lose **THREE OF THEIR FIVE OPENING Premier League games**. The first North London Derby ends 2-2. They drop to FIFTEENTH. Just below Sheffield Utd.

Unai Emery lost both his opening Premier League games as Arsenal manager

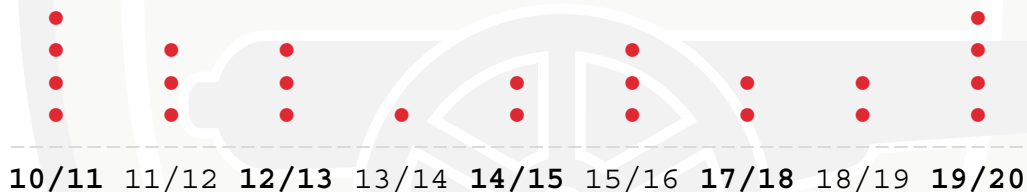
### SAME OLD ARSENAL? (GW 6-18)

The EUROPA LEAGUE campaign begins with a shock loss to pile on the pressure. But Arsenal rally in classic fashion. PIERRE-EMERICK AUBAMEYANG smashes **four** past Aston Villa. The Gunners are on a 10-match unbeaten run at home and abroad.

Third Arsenal player to score four Premier League goals in a single game (1st Henry, 2nd Arshavin)

But all good things must end. Southampton and Man City win at the Emirates to once again sour the mood. A **BAFFLING 4-4** draw against West Ham best sums up the chaos that is UNAI EMERY'S Arsenal. Meanwhile, they top their EUROPA LEAGUE group.

### ARSENAL PREMIER LEAGUE HOME DEFEATS 2010/11 - 2019/20



### CONSISTENTLY INCONSISTENT (GW 19-32)

Arsenal complete a rare double by **beating Man Utd at home on New Year's Day**. Murder on the dancefloor. AUBAMEYANG is the star attraction again. He is a man on a mission to power Arsenal into the top four.

But as a team the Gunners veer between awesome and atrocious. They edge past PSV in Europe. Back at home Everton win at the Emirates, leading to another chorus of boos. Man City smash them 3-0. They are relieved it is not more.

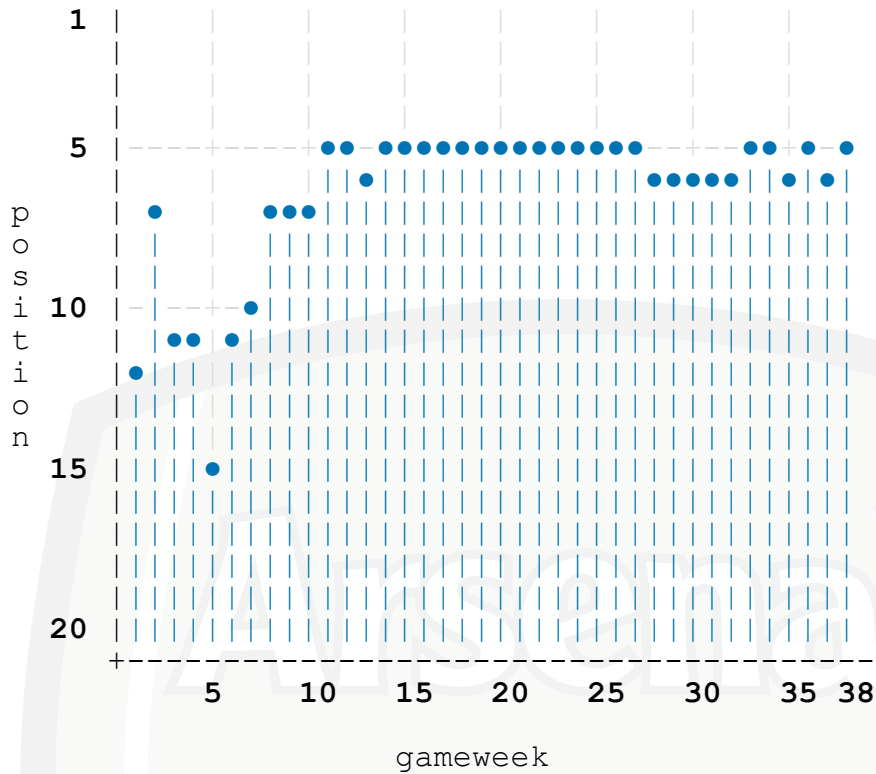
### LITTLE PROGRESS, MUCH PAIN (GW 33-38)

It seems only the Europa League can save them. They draw Man Utd. Arsenal **abandon all hope and CRASH OUT 3-2**. Just as they feared. Fans are more sad than angry. Once again they rally. AUBAMEYANG and ALEXANDRE LACAZETTE lead a **DEMOLITION** of high flying Liverpool. But they drop too many points and end up trophyless with another fifth-place finish.

Arsenal have been knocked out in all 5 meetings with English opposition in European competitions



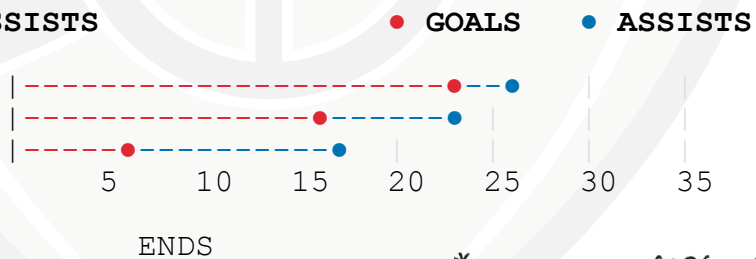
# ARSENAL



1. Arsenal fail to finish a single GAMEWEEK in the top four for the first time in Premier League history\*.
2. Arsenal were knocked out at the round of 16 stage for the eighth time in their last 10 European campaigns.
3. AUBAMEYANG (23) and LACAZETTE (16) become the first pair of Arsenal players to both score 15+ goals in a single 38-game Premier League season.

## MOST GOALS + ASSISTS

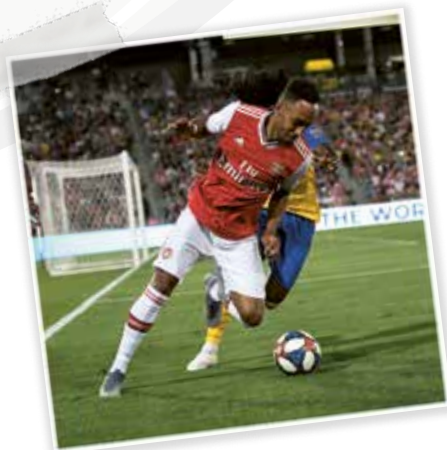
AUBAMEYANG  
LACAZETTE  
IWOB



Ian Wright (23)  
Kevin Campbell (15)  
did so in the  
42 game 93/94  
campaign

\* 38 game seasons only

Recorded 6th highest expected  
assists per 90 in 18/19  
— only Hazard and four  
Man City players better



## ASTON VILLA

Had been on the losing side in all of his previous 19 PL games (stretches back to 14/15)

### EXT. TRINITY RD

#### A HARD RAIN'S A-GONNA FALL (GAMEWEEK 1-15)

Aston Villa are back in the big time and everyone is EXCITED to see what they can do. We are all disappointed when Villa win just THREE TIMES in their opening 15 games.

WESLEY starts strongly. A 2-1 win vs. Bournemouth in GAMEWEEK 2 lifts JACK GREALISH'S Premier League curse. But Villa become 'Big Six' punching bags and drop down the table like a stone. JOTA delivers their first win against Man Utd for 10 YEARS. But even that cannot keep them off the BOTTOM OF THE LEAGUE.

#### THE 2019/20 PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE - AFTER GW 15

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
15.	Burnley	15	3	5	7	13	21	14
16.	Crystal Palace	15	3	5	7	12	25	14
17.	Sheffield Utd	15	2	7	6	17	22	13
18.	Brighton	15	3	3	9	9	23	12
19.	Newcastle Utd	15	3	3	9	14	31	12
20.	Aston Villa	15	3	2	10	12	31	11

6-1 v Arsenal  
5-0 v Man City  
3-0 v Liverpool  
3-0 v Chelsea

#### THINGS CAN ONLY GET BETTER (GW 16-20)

Villa's poor run creates doubters. But DEAN SMITH shrugs off the talk and Villa WIN THREE OF THEIR NEXT FIVE. They are out of the relegation zone as the year comes to a close. Optimism grows.

#### ON THE ROAD AGAIN (GW 21-33)

Villa begin 2020 in superb away form. They win three of their first four games on the road. This includes a huge 1-4 win vs. Southampton, their biggest against the Saints since 1999.

The travelling fans begin to generate an incredible atmosphere. Villa do not lose away from Villa Park for SIX GAMES until Liverpool THRASH THEM at Anfield in April.

#### HOME SWEET HOME (GW 34-38)

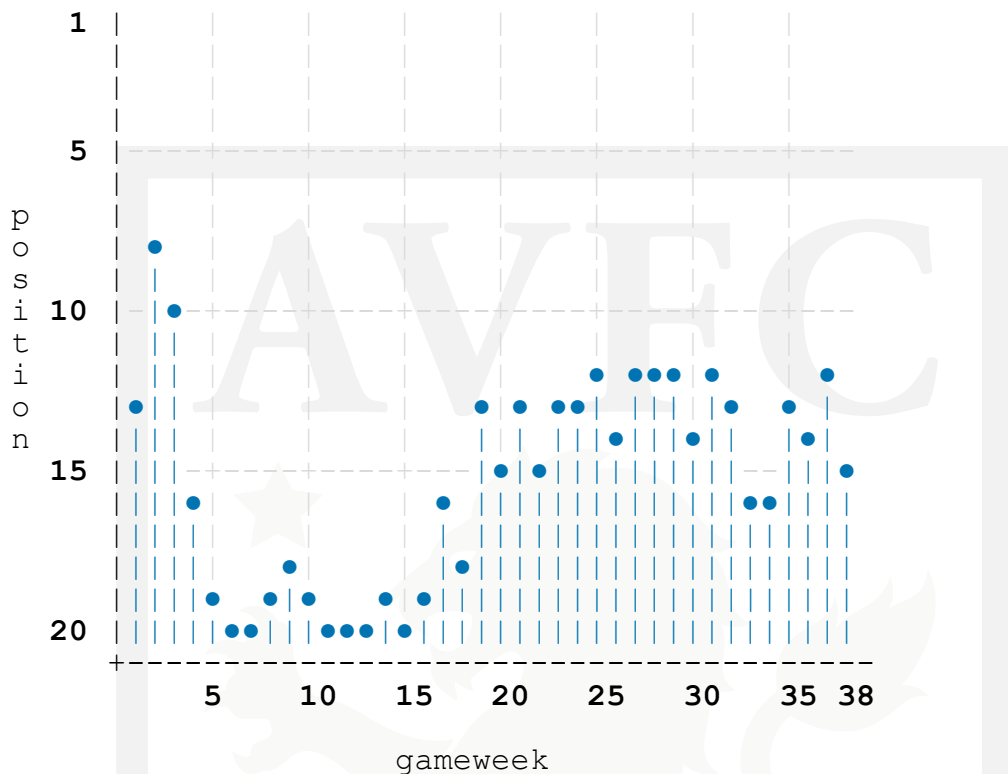
After picking up nearly half their points on the road VILLA WIN THEIR FINAL TWO HOME GAMES. The HOLTE END FAITHFUL are finally rewarded for their loyalty with their first Premier League win over Arsenal since 1998.

49% of Villa's points in 19/20 were won away from home. The highest percentage in the league



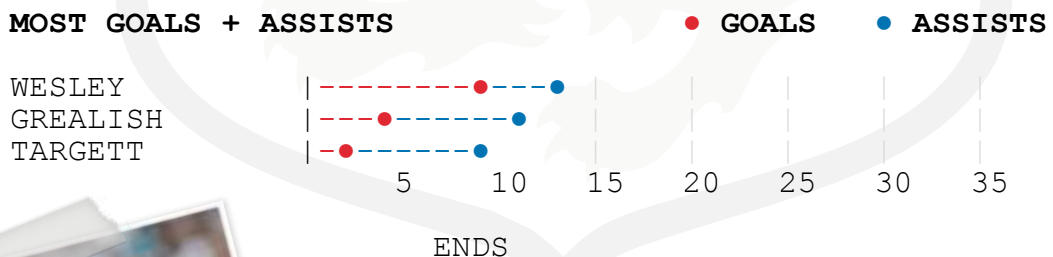
## ASTON VILLA

The three points lifts them up to **12th**. A final day away defeat knocks them back to **15th**. VILLA SURVIVE their first season back in the big time with their best finish since 2012/13.



1. Aston Villa did not win consecutive games at home until their very last two home games of the season.
2. Villa spent as many GAMEWEEKS at the bottom of the Premier League table as Sheffield Utd, who finished **20th**.
3. Jack Grealish and Matt Targett (**both 7**) record the joint-most assists of any promoted players.

### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



## BOURNEMOUTH

### EXT. KINGS PARK

#### SLOPPY START (GAMEWEEK 1-11)

Bournemouth are used to competing with the big boys by now. They are in their fifth season as a top-flight team. New boys Sheffield Utd are used to reminding everyone of this: 4-1 at Dean Court. No team outscores them on GAMEWEEK one. The TOP-10 is there to be cracked.

But there is always a bigger fish in the Premier League. Man City put five past them without reply. Arsenal hit three. Watford help themselves to a hatful. Man Utd claim four. The Cherries' porous defence is well off the pace. Bournemouth sit 13th and enter November with the WORST DEFENCE IN THE DIVISION.

#### BACK ON TRACK (GW 12-18)

Creditable victories over Newcastle and Wolves are secured. Bournemouth move up to 9th. They get no change off the 'Big Six' during a difficult December. Liverpool, Chelsea and Arsenal all put the Cherries to the sword. But JOSH KING echoes OLE GUNNAR SOLSKJAER to earn his team three points vs. Burnley.

#### NO FLAT-TRACK BULLIES (19-33)

A top-half finish is still there for them in the new year. But opportunities to build are wasted. Points are dropped against Brighton, Norwich, Aston Villa and Burnley. The type of teams that should by now be easy work.

#### PREMIER LEAGUE 2019/20: CLEAN SHEETS TOTALS

Sheffield Utd	8
Aston Villa	7
Man Utd	7
Newcastle Utd	7
Southampton	6
West Ham Utd	6
Bournemouth	5
Norwich City	5

A SEVEN-GAME RUN WITHOUT A WIN drags Bournemouth to within two points of the danger zone. There is no room for error. The club's first ever win at OLD TRAFFORD is a rare bright spot. But with it comes complacency. The players are trying on their flip flops.

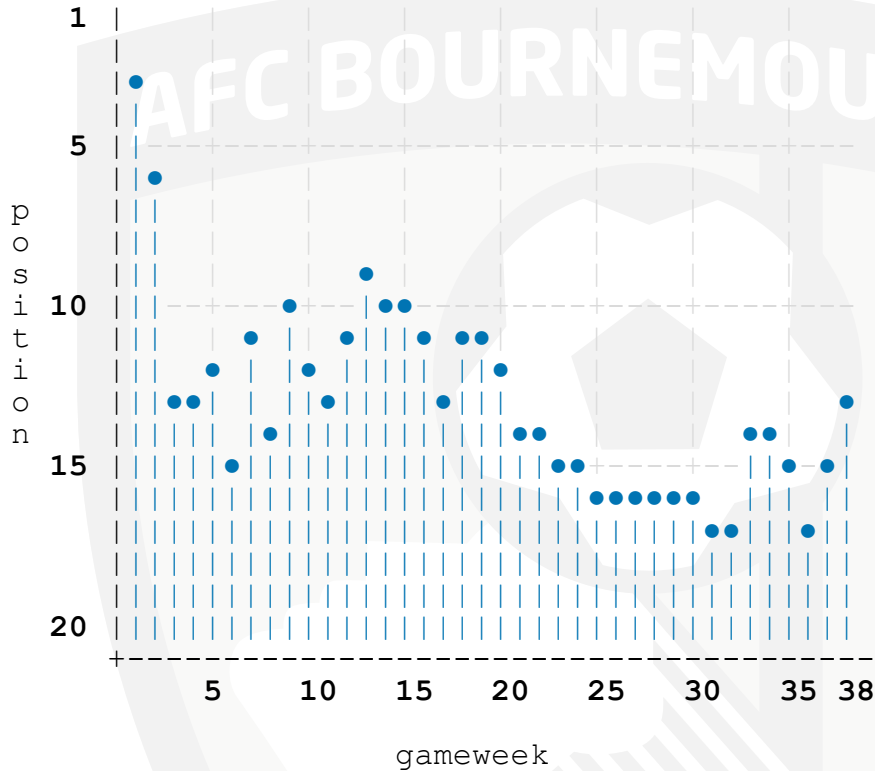
Their only win vs  
"Big Six" sides in 19/20

## BOURNEMOUTH

### STUMBLING OVER THE LINE (GAMEWEEK 34-38)

Bournemouth face a daunting run in. Spurs are not in a forgiving mood and neither are Man City. **It is all or nothing with two matches left to play.** Wins over Southampton and Everton make sure it is the former.

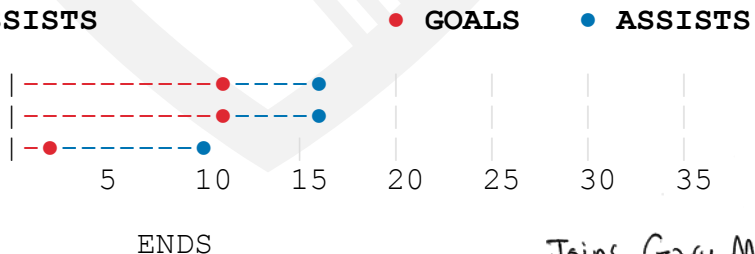
Safety. But nothing more. HOWE'S dashed hopes of a top-half finish send Bournemouth back to the drawing board.



1. Bournemouth finish with their joint-lowest Premier League points tally (**42**).
2. No team to avoid relegation conceded more than the Cherries (**65**).
3. RYAN FRASER becomes the **third Scottish player** to provide 30 Premier League career assists.

#### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS

KING  
WILSON  
FRASER



Joins Gary McAllister (47)  
and James Morrison (33)

## BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION

### EXT. VILLAGE WAY

### SYSTEM SHOCK (GAMEWEEK 1-3)

Brighton scored fewer Premier League goals than any team to avoid the drop last year. GRAHAM POTTER is a more attack-minded manager and it instantly shows. A new club record is set by full time on his competitive debut: Watford 0-4 Brighton. **Their biggest Premier League win ever.** Enough goals to go **top of the table.** Narrow wins vs. West Ham and Southampton follow. **Six goals and none conceded by GAMEWEEK3.** Europa League chatter rings out around the South Coast.

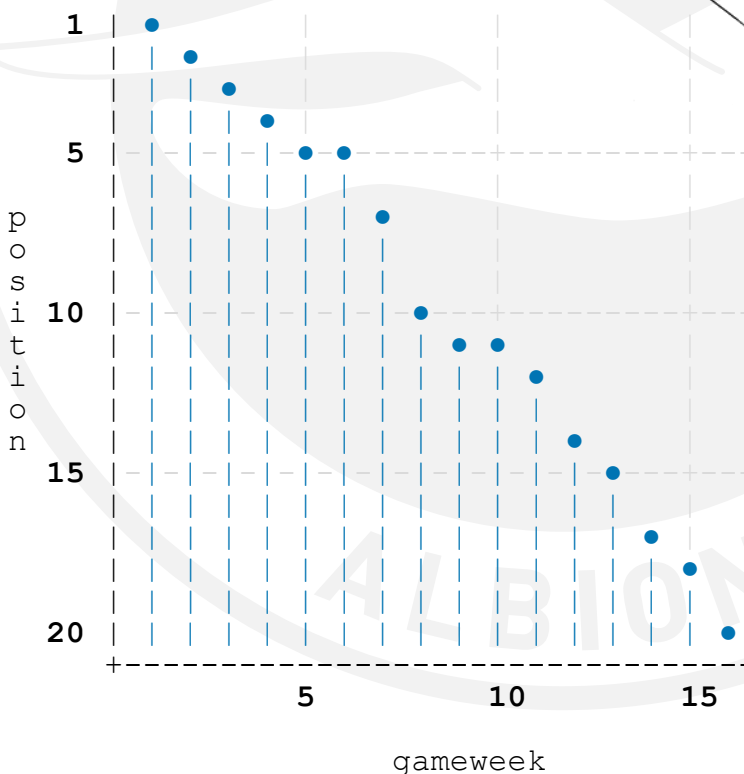
Brighton spent more Gameweeks at the top of the table (1) than Arsenal and Spurs (0)

### OFF A CLIFF (GW 4-17)

Man City derail the Seagulls' hype train. Back-to-back stalemates against Burnley and Newcastle are brushed off by fans. But a confidence crisis develops. The steepest slide of ANY TEAM ALL SEASON sets in.

**FOURTEEN GAMES WITHOUT A WIN** sees Brighton plummet. Seven defeats on the spin. Spurs and Man Utd fill their boots. So do Crystal Palace. POTTER feels the pressure.

### TOP TO BOTTOM FORM (GW1-16)



Brighton scored just 5 goals, - and conceded 30 during this time

## BRIGHTON AND HOVE ALBION

Only Burnley (31) scored fewer league goals than Brighton (33) in 19/20

### BACK FROM THE BRINK? (GAMEWEEK 18-23)

The 119-DAY wait for a win FINALLY ends after a six-pointer at Sheffield Utd. Brighton climb off the bottom in time for Christmas. The festive joy is short lived. Defeat to Spurs puts them back there five days later.

Nothing has changed by mid-January. The lack of goals within the side is painfully obvious. A 36-YEAR-OLD GLENN MURRAY remains the biggest threat.

### JUST ABOUT ENOUGH (GW 24-38)

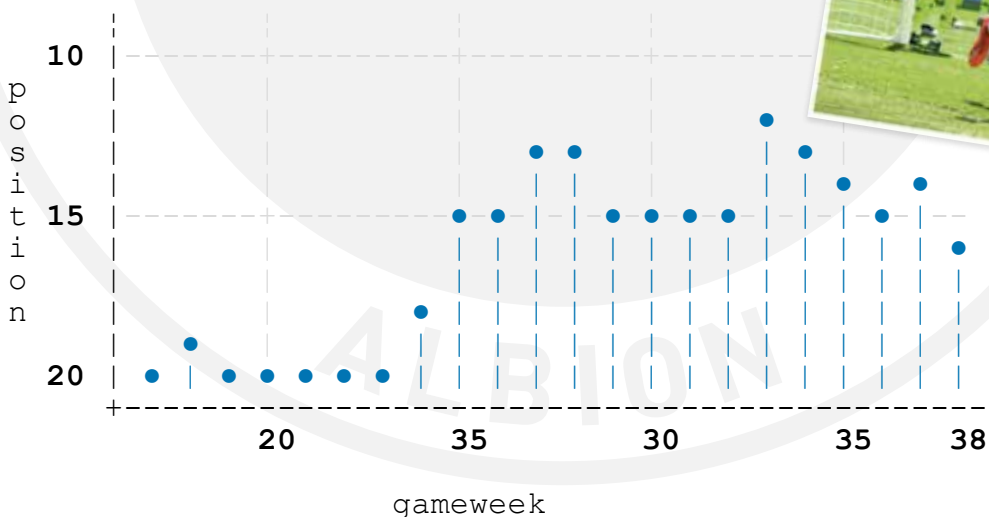
FOUR WINS IN A ROW against Bournemouth, West Ham, Watford and Sheffield Utd go down a treat. Eight points clear and almost out of the woods.

Defeat at home to rivals Palace triggers another slump of four straight defeats. The safety cushion is cut to two. But Man Utd promptly fail to break their Amex curse.

Wins over fellow strugglers Norwich and Newcastle bring up the magical 40-POINT MARK just in time. Survival ticks a box but the jury is still out on last May's managerial change.



### REST OF SEASON FORM (GW17-38)



### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS





## BURNLEY

### EXT. HARRY POTTS WAY

#### EARLY PROMISE (GAMEWEEK 1-3)

Burnley start out as underdogs again. SEAN DYCHE is happy with that. EVERYBODY knows what they are going to get against his side. Few know how to combat it. SOUTHAMPTON are the first victims at Turf Moor. Burnley even win ON THE ROAD against WOLVES. Everyone expects another big season. So much for being underdogs.

#### BAD HABITS (GW 4-17)

Liverpool come to Turf Moor and win 0-3. It smashes Burnley's CONFIDENCE. Eight games they go without a win, including two more home defeats. Things start to look hairy.

Burnley finally remember their shooting boots and THUMP West Ham. But as Christmas approaches they are only two points clear of danger.

#### DIRE STRAITS (GW 18-32)

The festive period brings nothing but misery. A trademark 1-0 win over Leicester is the only highlight.

After that Burnley win just ONCE in THREE months. A staggering run of form that plunges them TO THE BOTTOM OF THE TABLE. The vultures are circling around the manager and everyone expects Burnley to be relegated.

#### PREMIER LEAGUE 2019/20: TABLE AFTER GW 30

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
15.	Southampton	33	8	11	14	40	56	35
16.	Aston Villa	33	10	5	18	39	56	35
17.	Norwich City	33	9	6	18	35	59	33
18.	Newcastle Utd	33	9	5	19	36	63	32
19.	Sheffield Utd	33	7	8	18	30	55	29
20.	Burnley	33	6	10	17	24	48	28

#### COMETH THE HOUR (GW 33-38)

CHRIS WOOD BUNDLES HOME LATE ON to beat Sheffield Utd in a six-pointer. Burnley are off the bottom. Title-contenders Liverpool are held as well. The defence stands firm. Brighton are beaten on the final day as Burnley close out the campaign with an eight-game unbeaten run. THEY SURVIVE ON GOAL DIFFERENCE. His philosophy justified, DYCHE grins from ear to ear.

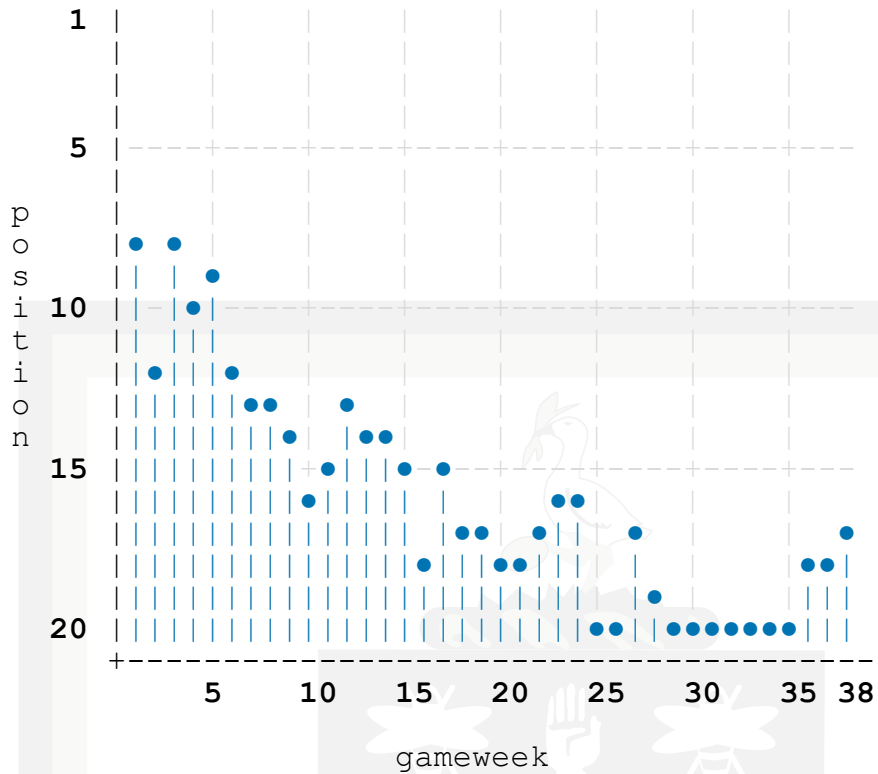
Burnley score 5 goals in a Premier League game for the first time ever

The 38 fixtures involving Burnley saw only 82 goals - at least 9 fewer than any other team

Burnley are the only bottom half team to take points off Liverpool at Anfield in 19/20

Burnley won 38% of their entire points total during this spell

# BURNLEY



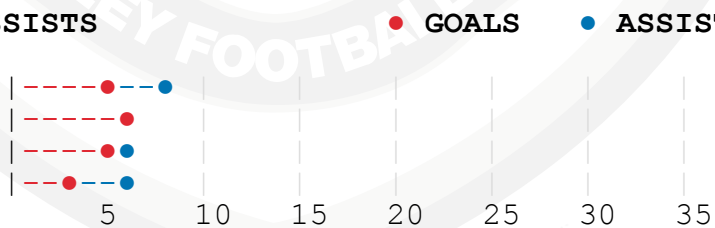
Leeds, Huddersfield,  
Sunderland, Man City

1. Only **four teams** have scored fewer than Burnley's tally of 31 goals in a Premier League campaign and avoided relegation.
2. Man City (21) and Liverpool (20) were the only teams to keep more clean sheets than Burnley (12) this season.
3. Arsenal (50) were the only side outside the top four to concede fewer goals than Burnley's **51**.

As many as  
6th placed  
Man Utd

## MOST GOALS + ASSISTS

BARNES  
WOOD  
RODRIGUEZ  
MCNEIL



ENDS



## CHELSEA

EXT. FULHAM RD

RETRACING JOSE'S STEPS (GAMEWEEK 1)

Both Lampard & Mourinho faced Man Utd in their 1st Premier League games as Chelsea boss

The fixture list throws FRANK LAMPARD in at the deep end. JOSE MOURINHO can relate. But unlike his former Chelsea boss, LAMPARD loses his first game as a Premier League manager at Old Trafford. A shot at the perfect start goes begging.

His first over in the Premier League

CHRISTMAS NO.1 (GW 2-18)

LAMPARD eases concerns with the mother of all new manager bounces. Even JORGINHO assists. Chelsea record the longest unbeaten run of ANY PREMIER LEAGUE TEAM in 2019/20.

Chelsea have lost all of their last 5 UCL Italy trips

Everton end it. Chelsea lose yet another UEFA Champions League game in ITALY. ANTONIO CONTE inflicts it. But Chelsea are already confirmed GROUP WINNERS. Domestically, they recover. They are the league season's first away winners at Spurs' new stadium. By CHRISTMAS, Chelsea lead Man City and Liverpool at the top of the table.

THE COLLAPSE (GW 22-28)

It is the MOST SPECTACULAR COLLAPSE OF THE SEASON. Chelsea's SEVEN-MATCH winless streak is the longest such run of any top-six team in 2019/20.

Europe offers respite. Chelsea beat BORUSSIA DORTMUND. The quarter-final draw ensures another homecoming. EDEN HAZARD will return to STAMFORD BRIDGE with Real Madrid.

DOG FIGHT (GW 29-37)

Reporters ask about his future. LAMPARD BRISTLES. Madrid have eliminated Chelsea from the UEFA Champions League. HAZARD was mostly responsible. They were top at Christmas. The title is mathematically IMPOSSIBLE after GAMEWEEK 34. Man Utd draw LEVEL ON POINTS. The top four race goes down to the FINAL DAY.

Record in four games vs English clubs in KO stages  
3 assists  
1 goal

PREMIER LEAGUE 2019/20 TABLE MORNING OF THE FINAL DAY

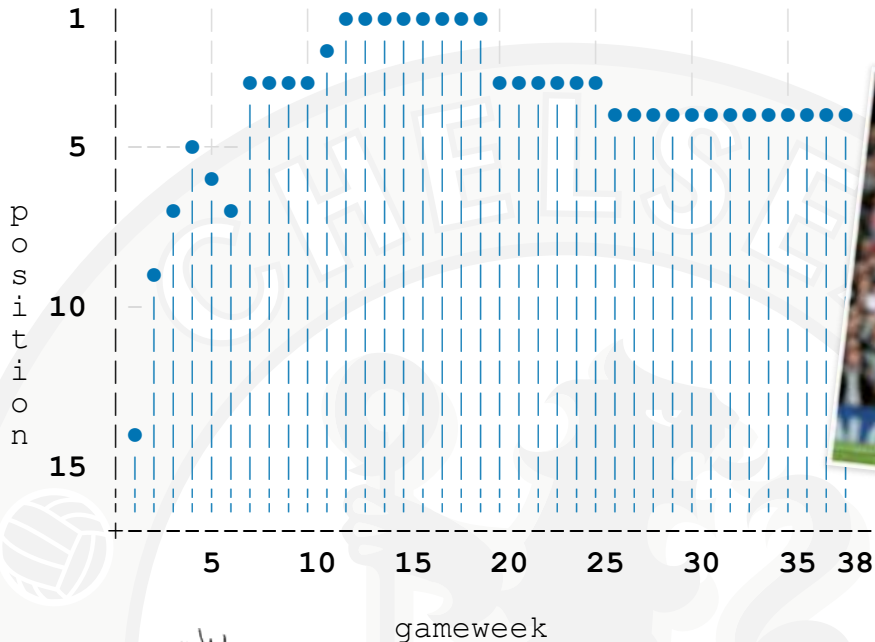
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WWWDW	Man City	37	28	7	2	90	20	91
WLDWW	Liverpool	37	26	7	4	79	28	85
WDDWW	Tottenham	37	23	5	9	70	38	74
LWWDL	Chelsea	37	19	9	9	68	35	66
WDWWL	Man Utd	37	20	6	11	72	50	66
LWDWD	Arsenal	37	18	9	10	74	49	63



## CHELSEA

### HAPPY SHOPPER (GAMEWEEK 38)

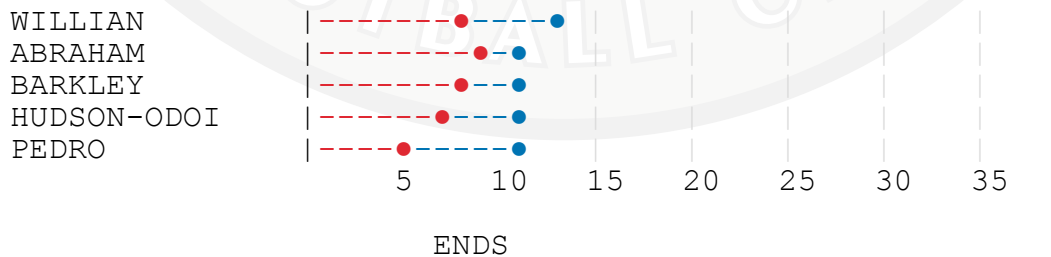
Man Utd fail to win. Chelsea scrape a fourth-place finish. But LAMPARD knows he can finally improve his squad this summer. Chelsea have Champions League football to offer. They saved money during the 2019 transfer ban. LAMPARD'S former critics suggest he has earned the right to spend it.



Chelsea the only team MCFC fail to beat all season

1. Only **Man City** spent more GAMEWEEKS at the top of the league than Chelsea (8).
2. Chelsea won twice as many points in the first half of the season (45) as they did in the second (22).
3. TAMMY ABRAHAM is the first English player to top score for Chelsea in the Premier League since FRANK LAMPARD in 2012/13 (15 goals).

### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



## CRYSTAL PALACE

EXT. HOLMESDALE RD

GROUNDING (GAMEWEEK 1-12)

Previous results in opening 10 PL games:  
2016/17 W3 D2 L5  
2017/18 W1 D1 L8  
2018/19 W2 D2 L6  
↓

Crystal Palace have a habit of starting Premier League campaigns slowly. This season's fixture list does not help. The Eagles lose four of their first six. Man Utd inflict their joint-worst defeat since their 2013 Premier League promotion. ROY HODGSON gets his customary win over Aston Villa. But the outlook is otherwise bleak. By GAMEWEEK 12 five of the 'Big Six' have beaten them into the RELEGATION ZONE. Their next fixture will complete the set.

Has beaten Villa more times than any other club he has faced (8)

### CRYSTAL PALACE VS. THE BIG SIX AFTER GW 12

Man Utd	5-0	Crystal Palace
Tottenham	2-0	Crystal Palace
Crystal Palace	0-2	Man City
Arsenal	3-0	Crystal Palace
Chelsea	4-1	Crystal Palace

### LIFT-OFF (GW 13-17)

Palace are 18th and the division's lowest scorers. Liverpool are unbeaten. The Eagles have lost every game against the Reds under HODGSON. Everyone predicts doom. But CHRISTIAN BENTEKE is more dangerous against his old club than he ever was for them. The Belgian's eighth career goal vs. Liverpool wraps up a 2-0 win. They are the first team to beat Liverpool in 2019/20.

Most Benteke has scored vs anyone

After three straight draws Brighton roll into Selhurst Park for the season's first M23 derby. They are blown out the front door 4-1. Palace's biggest league win of the season lifts them to 14th.

### FLYING HIGH (GW 18-30)

A 2-0 win over Arsenal yields the 400th point of HODGSON'S Premier League career. A five-game win streak lifts the mood after the 4-0 loss to Man City. Never have they been in better form in the Premier League. It is the first time Palace have ever posted five consecutive league clean sheets.

The Eagles soar to eighth. A trip to Anfield suddenly looks less daunting.

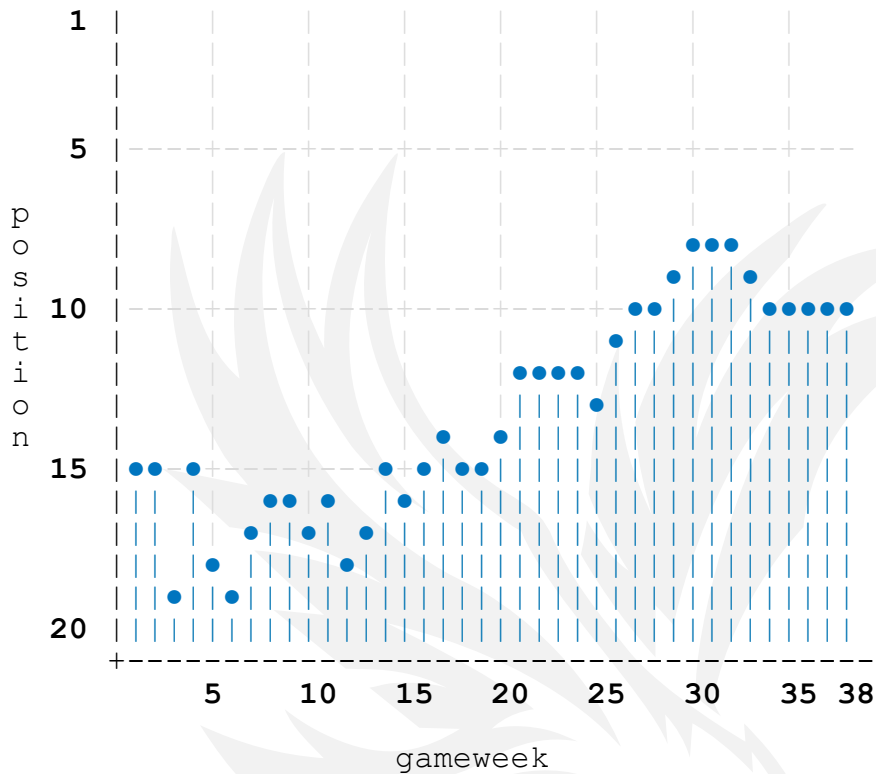
only Liverpool and Man City kept more clean sheets than Crystal Palace in the entire 19/20 season

### WINGS CLIPPED (GW 31-38)

Palace's momentum is no help. JURGEN KLOPP gets revenge. Liverpool shatter their run with a 4-2 WIN. Palace become draw specialists. Chelsea, Man Utd and Tottenham are held.

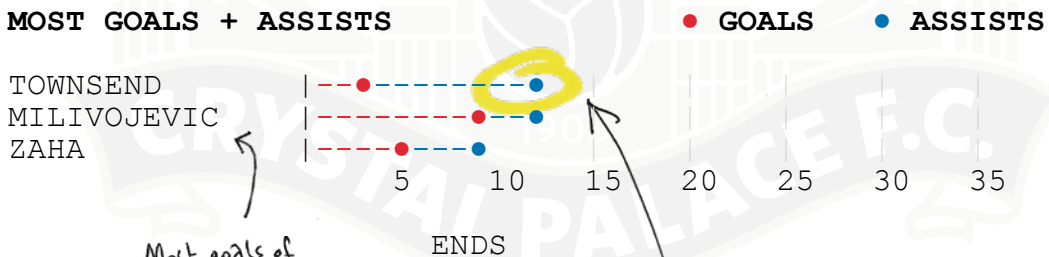
## CRYSTAL PALACE

It is not enough. Failure to win any of their remaining fixtures sees Palace slip to **10th**. It is their joint-highest finish in the Premier League. But a new record was there to be set.



- Palace complete the league double over rivals Brighton for the **first time since 1932**.
- No Premier League side drew more matches than they did in the top flight this season (**14**).
- LUKA MILIVOJEVIC** (**9 goals**) is the first player to top Palace's Premier League goalscoring charts for three seasons in a row.

### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



Most goals of any Premier League Midfielder since joining

Joint most assists of any player outside the top six

## EVERTON

EXT. GWLADYS ST

### HISTORY-MAKERS (GAMEWEEK 1-10)

MARCO SILVA breaks a DAVID MOYES record after 10 games. Optimism at Everton skyrockets. Goodison Park witnesses its biggest home win in nearly 12 years as West Ham collapse 5-0. Everton maintain a CLUB-RECORD 14-game unbeaten run stretching back to the end of last season. Not even Man City could stop it. UEFA Champions League qualification becomes a realistic objective.

Surpassing  
11 game  
streak from  
2012/13  
↓

FORM		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
WWWDW	Man City	10	7	3	0	26	5	24
WWDDD	Liverpool	10	7	3	0	18	2	24
WWWWD	Chelsea	10	7	2	1	21	5	23
LWWWL	Tottenham	10	6	1	3	20	9	19
DWDDW	Everton	10	4	6	0	15	7	18

### FLASHBACK TO 2017 (GW 11-12)

Tottenham remind Everton how losing feels: 1-2 at GOODISON PARK. Southampton remind them how it feels to lose badly. It is the club's worst defeat to a non-'Big Six' team in two years: when they were beaten by the same opposition, at the same venue, by the same scoreline: 4-1, SAINT MARY'S.

### THE ICEMAN COMETH (GW 13-17)

GYLFI SIGURDSSON tries hard to keep the top-four dream alive. Everton enter the season's first MERSEYSIDE DERBY with back-to-back wins. Sigurdsson sets up DOMINIC CALVERT-LEWIN to earn a 1-1 draw. Liverpool are cut four points adrift of top spot.

Scores 8 times & assists  
another 3 between GW9-20

Most PL goals  
at Old Trafford  
after 2019/20  
Gerrard (5)  
Aguero (5)  
Sigurdsson (5)

But the Toffees soon bail their neighbours out with their first 'Big Six' scalp of the season: a 3-2 win over current league-leaders Chelsea. Sigurdsson matches STEVEN GERRARD as OLD TRAFFORD'S least welcome guest. But it is not enough to stop Man Utd reclaiming their top-six spot. The 3-1 defeat leaves Everton seventh.

### LEFT BEHIND (GW 17-33)

Their worst winless run all season ensues. Successive victories over West Ham and Newcastle serve only as a prelude to a sour blow for SILVA. Everton travel to VICARAGE ROAD. They return 2-0 losers.

Everton end their 23-match winless streak away to the Gunners in the league. The outcome differs on their

stretches back  
to 1996

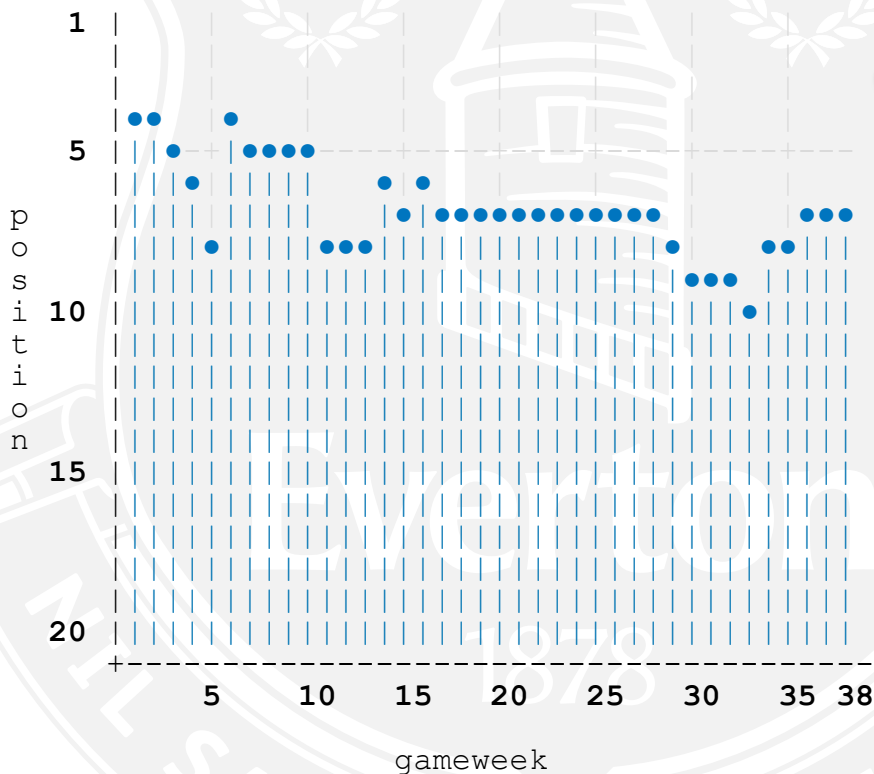
## EVERTON

next NORTH LONDON visit: Spurs 3-1 Everton. GW33 is the low-point of the season. They are TENTH. Top four is now mathematically impossible. Although improbable, relegation is not. 11th-place Watford breathe down their necks. Silva's old club are just three points behind.

### BEST OF THE REST (GAMEWEEK 34-38)

Nine league assists in one season  
= most by an Everton player  
since Baines in 14/15

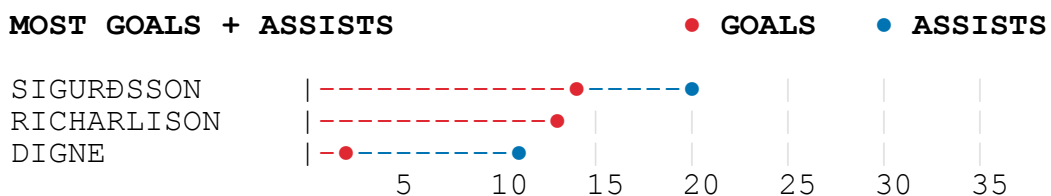
Revenge vs. Southampton marks two milestones. LUCAS DIGNE shows he really is a 'young LEIGHTON BAINES'. Everton win their 250th Premier League home game. No side outside the 'Big Six' has done this before. Four wins out of five to see out the season demonstrate what could have been. Everton climb from 10th to 7th in the table, just short of the elite. As for points, nothing has changed.



1. Everton record their best ever unbeaten start to a Premier League campaign (4W6D).
2. They finish the season on the exact same points tally as 2018/19 (54).
3. No player scored more Premier League goals against the top six than GYLFI SIGURDSSON (5).

Level with Sadio Mané

### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



ENDS



## LEICESTER CITY

### EXT. FILBERT WAY

#### A BAD OMEN (GAMEWEEK 1-2)

Few teams were more excited to start the 2019/20 season than Leicester City. Transfer records have been broken. **BRENDAN RODGERS has made football fun again.** But reality bites with back-to-back defeats to Wolves and Chelsea. The Foxes are **19th AND GOALLESS.** The last time Leicester failed to score in their opening two fixtures of a top-flight campaign, **they were relegated.**

#### FLASHES OF 2016 (GW 3-11)

The final whistle blows at SELHURST PARK. RODGERS is a picture of relief. He has stopped **the rot.** Leicester stretch their unbeaten run to **NINE GAMES.** Along the way they have **BEATEN** Spurs, taken **points** from Man Utd and Liverpool, and kept **five consecutive clean sheets.** The last time Leicester were in this kind of form, they **WON THE LEAGUE.** Right now, they are the biggest threat to the 'Big Six'.

#### PREMIER LEAGUE 2019/20 TABLE AFTER GW 11:

FORM		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
WWWDD	Liverpool	11	8	3	0	21	2	27
WWWWW	Chelsea	11	8	2	1	23	6	26
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WWDWW	Arsenal	11	6	2	3	26	14	20
WWLDL	Man Utd	11	5	4	2	25	15	19
DWWDW	Leicester	11	5	4	2	15	10	19
LDWDD	Everton	11	4	6	1	16	9	18

2001/02  
The Foxes' longest run without losing since 2015/16

#### RETURN TO EARTH (GW 12-24)

Arsenal come to town. The unbeaten streak ends. Leicester are demolished **1-5.** **More than three months pass without a home win** at the KP STADIUM. Leicester plummet to eleventh.

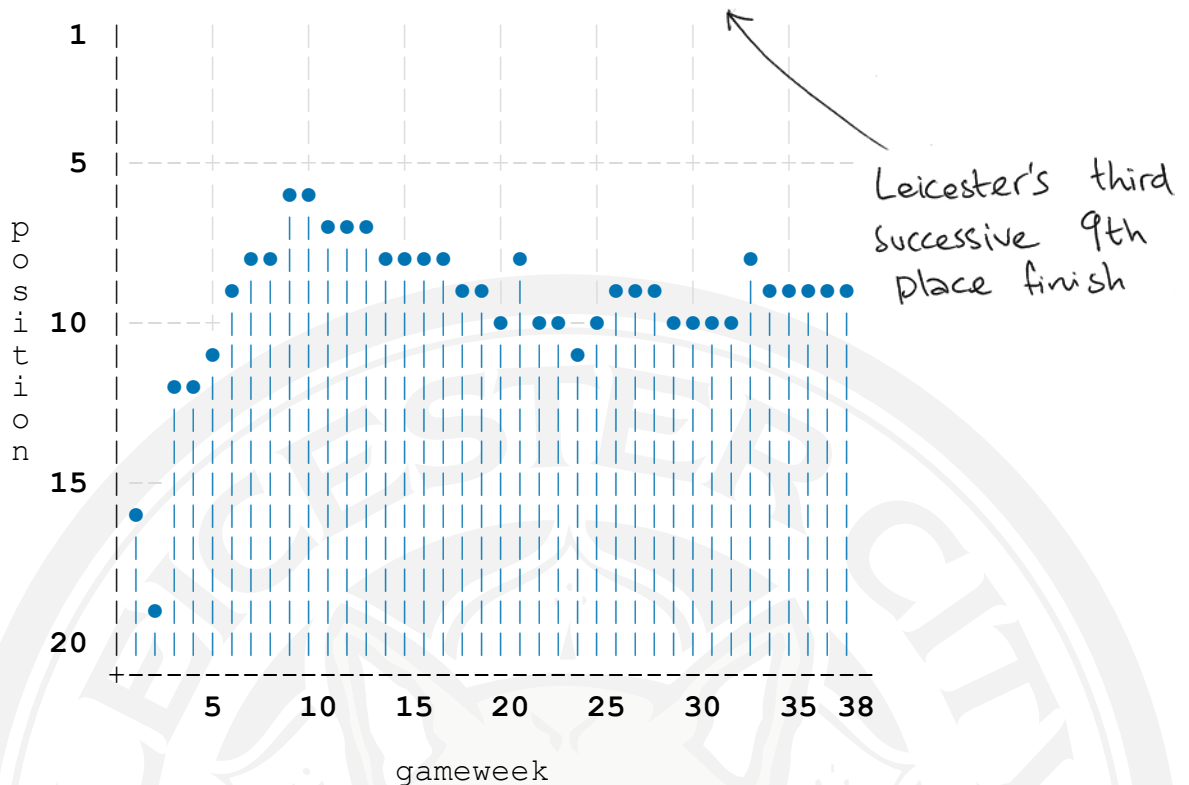
#### NO PLACE LIKE HOME (GW 25-38)

A **2-0** win against visitors Chelsea at the start of February signals the turn of the tide. Soon Leicester become **the 15th team** to win 100 Premier League home games in the competition's history. They end the season with a fourth consecutive victory at the KP and a first clean sheet against Man Utd since 1998, but in ninth place nonetheless.

7 games, including defeats to Everton, Liverpool and West Ham

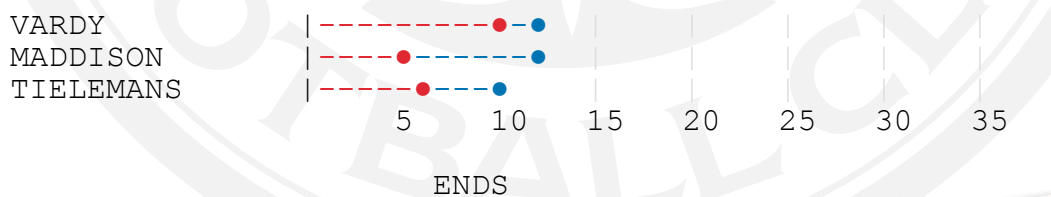
## LEICESTER CITY

The evidence suggests this is where Leicester belong.



1. Leicester earn **50+ points** in back-to-back league seasons for the first time in the Premier League era.
2. Their biggest win: **3-0** (vs. Watford, Burnley and Sheffield Utd)
3. JAMIE VARDY ends the season with **90 career goals** in the Premier League, overtaking Cristiano RONALDO and Dennis Bergkamp.

### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



## LIVERPOOL

EXT. ANFIELD RD

### ENEMIES VANQUISHED (GAMEWEEK 1-5)

Liverpool are CHAMPIONS OF EUROPE. And they immediately live up to their billing. The Reds score **11** without conceding or dropping points by Premier League GW5. MOHAMED SALAH accounts for five of those goals. **TRENT ALEXANDER-ARNOLD** is favourite to inherit EDEN HAZARD'S crown. JURGEN KLOPP is already delivering on one promise: Man City face another gruelling season if they want to defend their crown.



### SWEET DREAMS (GW 6-11)

THE HOLDERS' UEFA Champions League opener underwhelms: SHAKHTAR DONETSK, 0-0. Liverpool then fail to win over Chelsea in the league. Two more games end in draws. Klopp is left desperate for three points at a ground where he is always denied them.

Five assists in  
five opening  
league games =  
top of "Playmaker  
Award" standings

He withstands 90 minutes of treatment from a Man Utd home crowd. At full time Klopp looks over to see faces filled with joy in the away end. The Liverpool manager has just won his first Premier League game at OLD TRAFFORD.

### LOOKING LESS INVINCIBLE (GW 12-15)

Both teams are terrified of losing this game when it matters. Liverpool vs. Man City ends 0-0 again. They played it safe. But the unforeseen danger awaits at SELHURST PARK, where Liverpool title hopes have died before. A shock 2-0 defeat at Palace and yet another MERSEYSIDE DERBY draw drags them to third.

### LET'S TALK ABOUT SIX (GW 16-31)

Liverpool end the UEFA Champions League group stage with more points than any team in the competition. Domestically, the culmination of the eight-game win streak is perhaps their sweetest victory in Premier League history. Man Utd are beaten 6-1 at Anfield. **It is enough to overtake City** on goal difference for the first time in 10 weeks.

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LDWDW	Chelsea	23	15	5	3	48	18	50

LFC's biggest ever  
win over a 'Big  
Six' rival in the  
Premier League

The feeling of invincibility is short-lived. GAMEWEEK 24 ends in a 2-1 loss at Wolves. But MOHAMED SALAH is in the mood for milestones. In 10 games up till GAMEWEEK 31 he scores **15**. GOLDEN BOOT rivals HARRY KANE and PIERRE-EMERICK AUBAMEYANG are left trailing.



## LIVERPOOL

In Europe, the Egyptian engineers a second-leg comeback to correct Liverpool's 3-1 defeat at FC SALZBURG. A Barcelona rematch is the reward for making the quarter-finals.

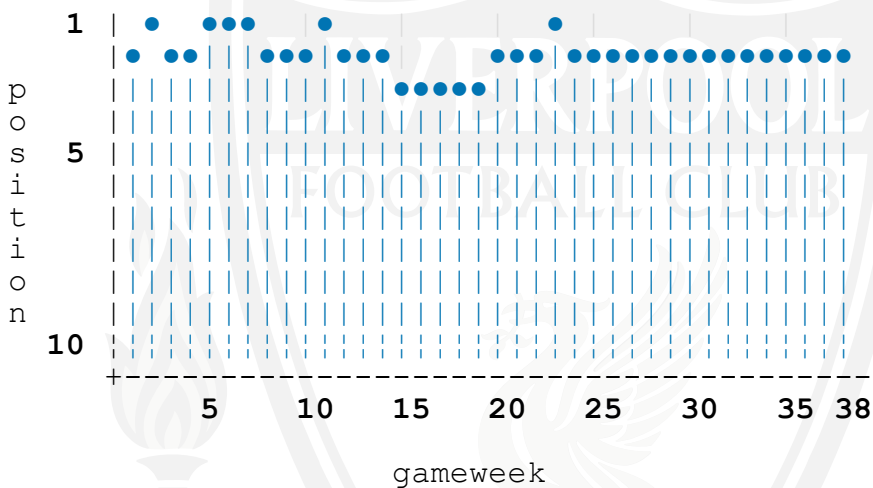
More UCL goals vs English teams than any other player

### LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT SIX (GAMEWEEK 32-37)

Man City run riot at the Etihad. SERGIO AGUERO opens the scoring vs. Liverpool. Water is wet. Liverpool have conceded four in a league game for the first time since VIRGIL VAN DIJK signed. A three-point chasm yawns.

Barca exploit the psychological blow days later. LIONEL MESSI reminds ANDY ROBERTSON and Liverpool of his talent with **a goal in each leg.** The Reds bow out of the UEFA Champions League. Defeat away to Arsenal a month later increases the gap at the top of the league to six. It stays that way.

SALAH ends the season as his generation's **greatest Liverpool goalscorer.** ALEXANDER-ARNOLD makes Premier League history. But by GAMEWEEK 37, it is confirmed: Liverpool's title drought will enter its third decade.



Only Fowler, Gerrard and Owen have more than his 83 Premier League goals

- Liverpool record their second-best points total of the Premier League era.
- ALEXANDER-ARNOLD is the first defender ever to record **10+ assists** in multiple Premier League campaigns (12 in 18/19, 11 in 19-20).
- SALAH becomes only **the second player in Liverpool history** to score 20 European Cup goals.

Just one behind Gerrard

### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



## MANCHESTER CITY

EXT. ASHTON NEW RD

### The Fourth-Middables (GAMEWEEK 1-13)

Man City plan to dent **Man Utd's Premier League legacy** this season. But the defending champions are choking.

City fail to beat West Ham, Norwich and Everton in their opening games. They let their frustration out by thrashing Wolves and Aston Villa. But **defeat to Southampton** shocks the division.

Cagey draws with title rivals Liverpool and Chelsea leave City **winless across three games**. There are suggestions Guardiola's fourth-placed City are past their peak.

### The Juggernaut Reboots (GW 14-24)

City find form. They beat Man Utd, BENFICA and Arsenal back-to-back-to-back. Guardiola repeats 'one game at a time' as City steamroller the festive period. **11 consecutive victories** sends them back to the top of the league.

### Blind Spot (GW 25-31)

↖ Surpasses Alan Shearer

The winning run ends vs. Spurs. GUARDIOLA calls for calm as the champions stay top on goal difference. SERGIO AGUERO complies. He sets **a new record** with his **13th Premier League hat trick** vs. West Ham. City make it five wins on the bounce, including the second MANCHESTER DERBY. Their lead increases to two points.

In the UEFA Champions League a thriller plays out with ZINEDINE ZIDANE'S Real Madrid. The first leg ends 3-3. City bring them back to the ETIHAD with high hopes. But Los Blancos run wild on the break. City are blitzed and lose 2-4.

Another European failure. Focus slips. Chelsea hold City three days later. Once again they top the league on goal difference alone. The stage is set for what is now the biggest game in English football.

### The Showdown (GW 32)

Liverpool and City are level on points going into the Etihad clash. City thrash the Reds 4-1 as boyhood red KEVIN DE BRUYNE scores twice. A three-point lead opens up at the top of the table for the first time in eight weeks. GUARDIOLA cannot contain himself. Liverpool look done.

### City Join The Greats (GW 33-38)

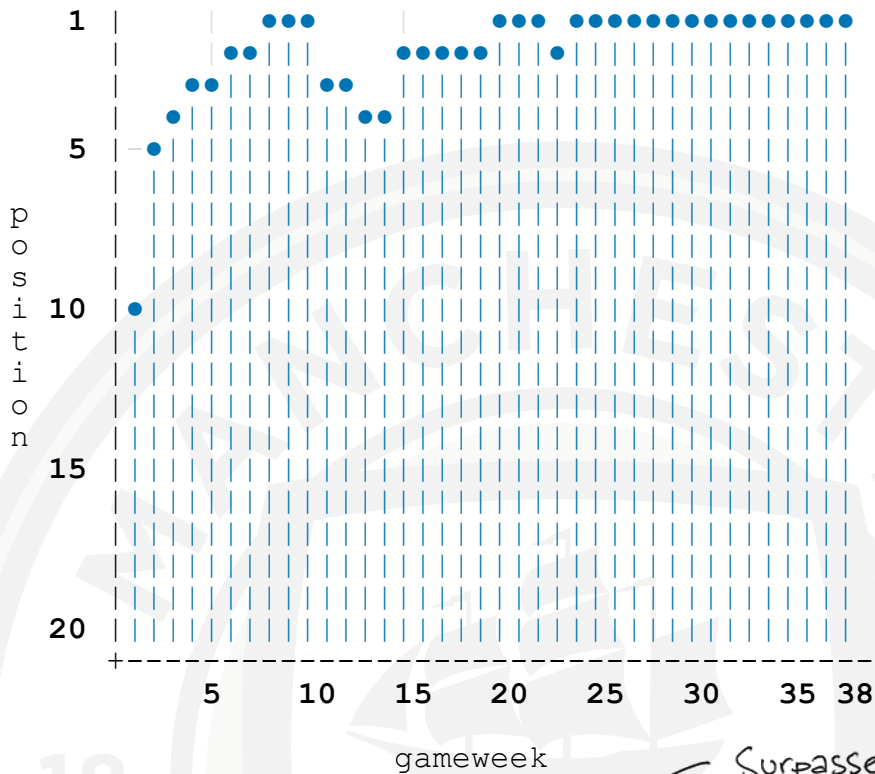
Four wins from their next five games see **City crowned champions**. This time with a game to spare. RAHEEM STERLING claims **the PLAYMAKER AWARD** via two assists as

↖ First Englishman to top a Premier League assist chart since Steven Gerrard

## MANCHESTER CITY

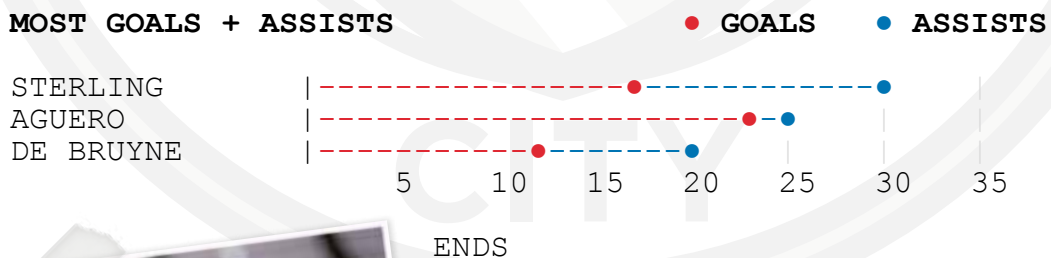
City batter Norwich on the final day. He, GUARDIOLA and AGUERO have set new benchmarks.

**292 points** won in three seasons: history has been made.



1. Aguero becomes the **first player** in Premier League history to score **20+ goals** in six consecutive seasons.
2. He ends the season on **187** Premier League career goals. Only WAYNE ROONEY and ALAN SHEARER have scored more.
3. Sterling is directly involved in **30 Premier League goals** for the first time in a single season.

### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



## MANCHESTER UNITED

### EXT. SIR MATT BUSBY WAY

#### HOW GOOD DOES IT FEEL? (GAMEWEEK 1-3)

Big questions loom over OLD TRAFFORD. OLE GUNNAR SOLSKJAER appears to have all the answers again. MAN UTD WIN THEIR FIRST THREE GAMES by an aggregate score of 12-3. LUKE SHAW is involved in a third of their goals. The form of his career. Everyone gets carried away as they end a GAMEWEEK TOP OF THE LEAGUE for the first time in two years.

Triples his career goal tally from 1 to 3

#### BAD THEATRE (GW 4-9)

The wheels are off. Man Utd suffer deflating draws domestically and in the EUROPA LEAGUE. Arsenal beat them away in the Premier League for the FIRST TIME SINCE 2006. Liverpool pick up three points at Old Trafford for the first time under JURGEN KLOPP. Man Utd DROP TO EIGHTH.

Third season in a row where Utd lose to a promoted side

#### WINTER WONDERLAND (GW 10-20)

SOLSKJAER remains optimistic. Even as Premier League new boys Sheffield Utd and Aston Villa take points off his side in consecutive games. In Europe Man Utd WIN THEIR LAST TWO GROUP GAMES to FINISH TOP. These results give them confidence to keep the top four within sight throughout the festive period.

#### PREMIER LEAGUE 2019/20 TABLE AFTER GW 20:

FORM		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
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WWWWW	Liverpool	20	14	5	1	36	7	47
DWWWL	Chelsea	20	14	4	2	45	14	46
WWLLW	Tottenham	20	13	1	6	37	19	40
DWDLD	Arsenal	20	10	5	5	45	25	35
WWLWL	Man Utd	20	10	5	5	42	25	35
DDDLW	Everton	20	7	10	3	31	25	31

#### NIGHTMARES (GW 21-23)

Man Utd start the new year with another defeat to Arsenal. It is about to get so much worse. Liverpool DEMOLISH Man Utd at Anfield. The 20-time English champions watch their biggest rivals go top of the league.

#### EUROPE LIGHTS THE WAY (GW 24-37)

The BUOYANT MOOD at Man Utd survives an historic fourth-

## MANCHESTER UNITED

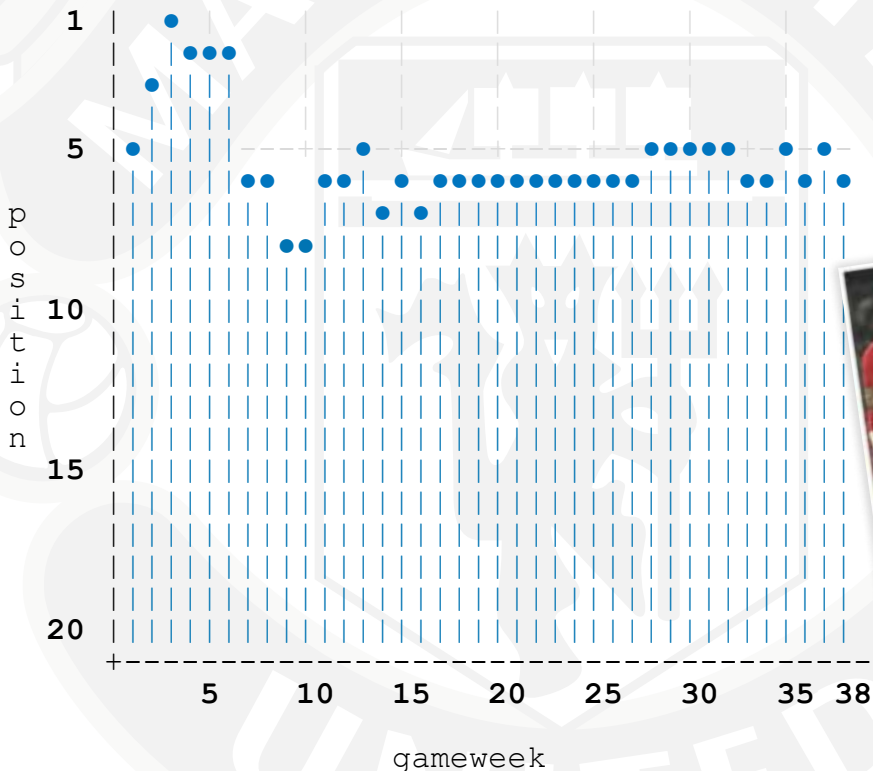
Pogba provided more assists (4) vs the 'Big Six' sides than any other player

straight DERBY DEFEAT to City. Their European progress has Old Trafford buzzing as only a good cup run can. Man Utd DOMINATE NORTH LONDON. They get revenge on Arsenal in Europe and **beat Tottenham in the league**. SOLSKJAER uses this momentum to guide his side all the way to the EUROPA LEAGUE FINAL.

### FINAL DAY FAILURES (GAMEWEEK 38 + UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE FINAL)

Man Utd's top-four hopes die with a final-day WONDERSTRIKE from Leicester's DEMARAI GRAY. They **miss 4th** by one point. But there is a second chance of UEFA Champions League qualification.

Man Utd face Tottenham in the EUROPA LEAGUE final. Solskjaer invokes past glory. It does not inspire the win they desperately need. A 1-0 DEFEAT leaves Man Utd out in the wilderness once again.

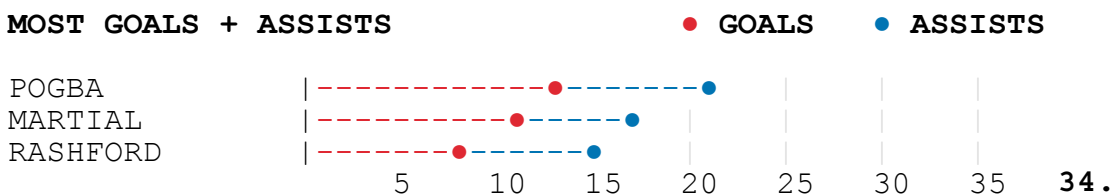


Man Utd lost 12 games in a Premier League season for just the 2nd time in the competition's history



1. Man Utd concede **50+ goals** for the second consecutive season and the second time in the Premier League era.
2. Man Utd are the first team to **score 2000+ Premier League goals**, finishing the season with a total of 2061.
3. PAUL POGBA is the first player to top both Man Utd's goals and assists charts in back-to-back Premier League seasons.

### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS





## NEWCASTLE UNITED

First opening day win  
2012, losing five of the  
previous six.

EXT. BARRACK RD., NEWCASTLE

### FALSE DAWN (GAMEWEEK 1-15)

The summer stripped all hope around St. James' Park. But new striker JOELINTON scores in the curtain-raiser; Newcastle United **BEAT Arsenal 2-1** and everything changes. For one week.

A run of TWO WINS IN FOURTEEN follows their opening day joy. MIGUEL ALMIRON'S masterclass against Watford aside, Newcastle are terrible. Almost everyone dominates them. Chelsea ROMP to a 5-0 win, Newcastle's heaviest defeat since October 2015. Sheffield United win to drop them DOWN TO EIGHTEENTH.

### FALLOW FESTIVITIES (GAMEWEEK 16-22)

TWO WINS IN THREE GAMES leading up to CHRISTMAS gives hope of a miracle. But no such luck. Newcastle pick up just ONE POINT over the festive period. Now they are NINETEENTH.

### A MIRACLE (GAMEWEEK 23)

Newcastle take 9 points from 'Big Six' sides in 19/20, more than both Chelsea and Tottenham

Newcastle host Chelsea and everyone expects a repeat of the October beating. BUT THE MAGPIES **THRASH THEM 3-0** FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO YEARS. Newcastle are OUT OF THE DROPZONE. The Gallowgate End is rocking. But we have heard this all before.

### REALITY (GAMEWEEK 24-32)

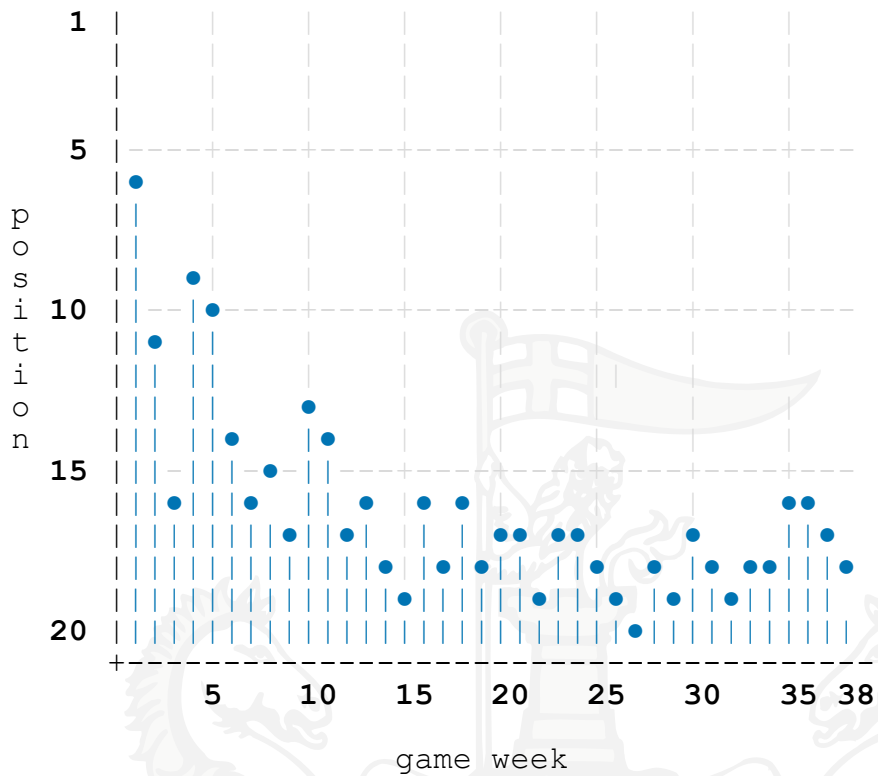
Newcastle are DEMOLISHED 4-0 by Everton three days later. They win just twice more over the next eight. Arsenal get their revenge with a 5-1 HAMMERING. A big win over Sheffield United again lifts them out of trouble but the very next week **Aston Villa DROP-KICK THEM 0-4 AT HOME** and they are BACK IN IT.

### TOO LITTLE TOO LATE (GAMEWEEK 33-38)

Joelinton strikes again. A LAST-MINUTE WINNER seals a five-goal thriller over West Ham. More impressively, they follow it up **WITH A DRAW AGAINST MAN CITY**. The first time all season that they've gone more than one game WITHOUT LOSING. Newcastle BEAT Watford and HOLD Spurs. They are SIXTEENTH now. It is in their hands.

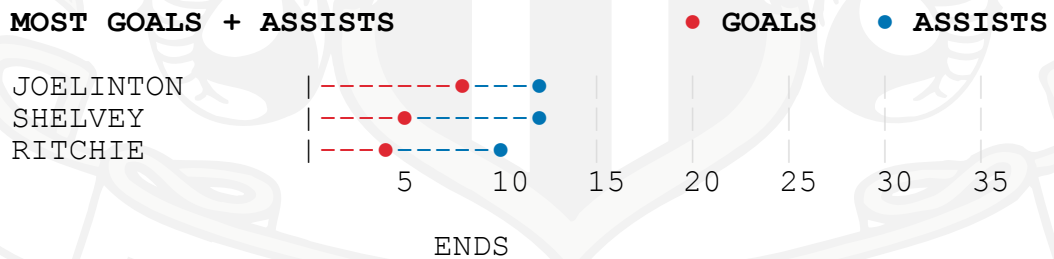
They lose their last two games and are eventually **RELEGATED ON GOAL DIFFERENCE**. A brutal end to a brutal season. Three relegations in 11 years. Fans are FURIOUS.

## NEWCASTLE UNITED



1. Newcastle became the first side to earn 30+ points at home in a 38-game Premier League season and suffer relegation.
2. No team conceded more goals away from home in the Premier League this season than the Magpies (47).
3. Just 14% of their points were collected away from home, the lowest proportion in the Premier League.

### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



## NORWICH CITY

Liverpool scored 5 goals  
in 4 of their last 6  
games vs Norwich

EXT. CARROW RD

### GULF IN CLASS (GAMEWEEK 1-12)

Premier League opening night follows a pattern. Norwich City are THRASHED BY Liverpool. But the CANARIES were last season's dominant CHAMPIONSHIP side. They start to play like it. By GAMEWEEK 12, they are ninth with five victories. Man City have failed to win at CARROW RD. Norwich sit 10 places above the other two newly promoted teams. DANIEL FARKE finds himself playing down talk of a push for EUROPA LEAGUE qualification.

### PREMIER LEAGUE 2019/20 TABLE AFTER GW 12:

POS		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
9	Norwich City	12	5	1	6	13	20	16
19	Sheffield Utd	12	1	5	6	12	19	8
20	Aston Villa	12	2	1	9	8	25	7

### DROUGHT (GW 13-22)

Norwich go 10 top-flight games without a win. It is the second-worst run of this kind in the entire 2019/20 season. Defeat away to Everton started it. Norwich are now in a RELEGATION BATTLE.

### THE HIGHLIGHT (GW 29-32)

The EMIRATES away end erupts at the full-time whistle. Arsenal players traipse off. Norwich are 2-1 winners. TEEMU PUKKI has scored their 400th Premier League goal to secure three points. It is only their second win v Arsenal since 1992. Payback against Everton the week before took Norwich out of the relegation zone. Now they are four points above it.

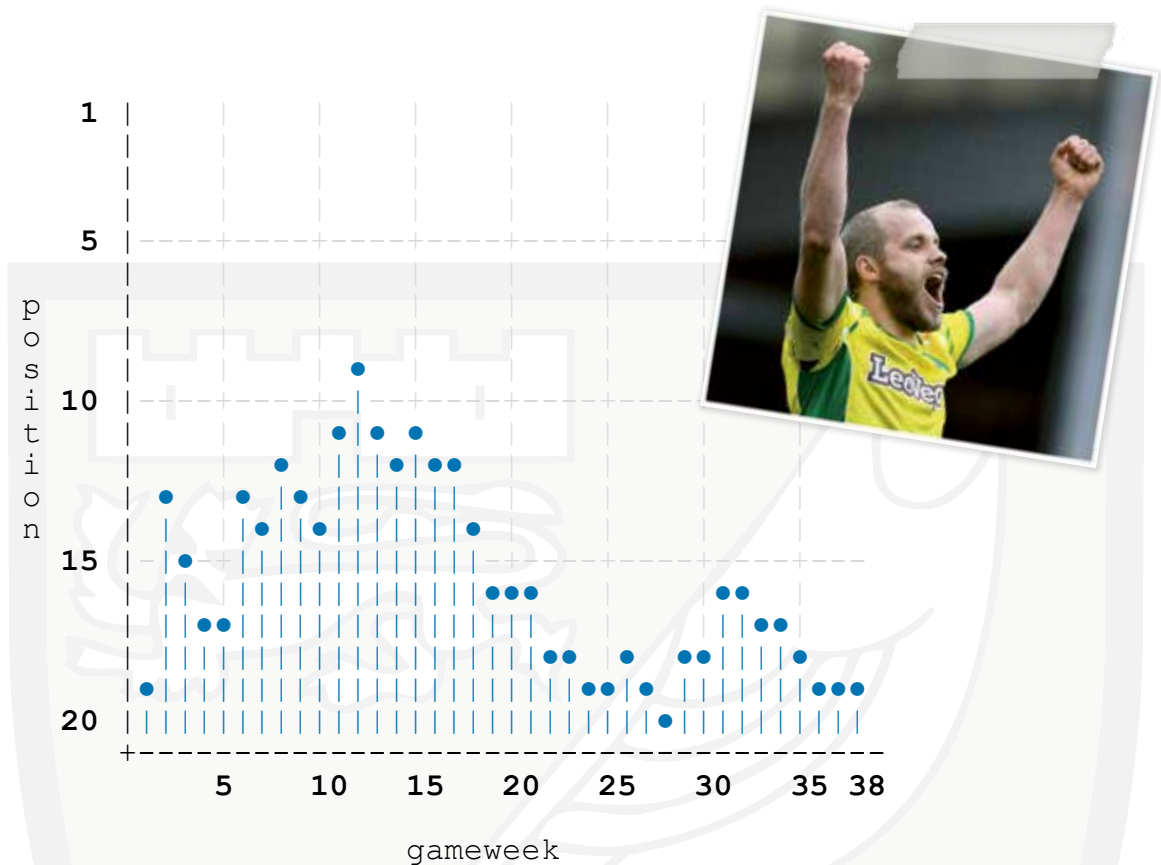
One of only 22  
clubs to reach  
this milestone

### WHAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN (GW 33-38)

Norwich's biggest win of the 2019/20 season turned out to be their last. Three points against confirmed champions Man City on the final day were required to survive. The season ends almost exactly as it began. They are thrashed away to one of ENGLAND'S elite teams. Norwich suffer a record fifth relegation from the Premier League.

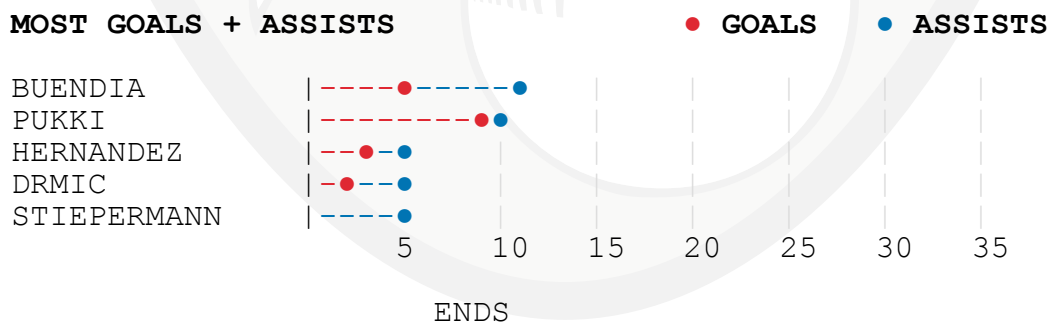


## NORWICH CITY



1. Norwich conceded more goals than any Premier League team (71).
2. But they are the only relegated team to win away to a 'Big Six' side all season.
3. Norwich were the only team not to have a player directly involved in **2+ goals** in any game in the 2019/20 season.

### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



## SHEFFIELD UNITED

**EXT. BRAMALL LN**

*Only 5 managers outside the top flight have won the award*

**IN AT THE DEEP END (GAMEWEEK 1-5)**

CHRIS WILDER beats PEP GUARDIOLA and JURGEN KLOPP to last season's **LMA Manager of the Year award**. Soon he will have the chance to beat them on the touchline. Sheffield Utd's first Premier League campaign since 2006 is in his hands.

EFL goal machine **BILLY SHARP'S** long wait for a top-flight strike ends on the opening day. RAVEL MORRISON with the assist. But Bournemouth run out **4-1** winners.

Four games **WITHOUT A WIN** immediately drops the Blades into the relegation zone. The critics cackle. The Blades believe.

**STUCK IN A RUT (GW 6-14)**

Sheffield Utd are the wrong side of the dotted line. Again. **Nine games WITHOUT A WIN**. Credible points against Liverpool, Arsenal and Man Utd are secured. But draw specialists rarely end up **SAFE**.

*Most goals in English league football since the year 2000 - 3 234 total!*

Another point at Wolves in late November is not enough. The Blades are sent **BOTTOM** of the table for the first time.

**FINE MARGINS (GW 15-30)**

Back-to-back defeats to **RELEGATION** rivals Aston Villa and Brighton make for a **GRIM** Christmas.

### PREMIER LEAGUE 2019/20 - TABLE AT CHRISTMAS

FORM		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
<b>LWDDD</b>	Crystal Palace	18	4	6	8	18	30	<b>18</b>
<b>WLWLL</b>	Newcastle Utd	18	5	3	10	17	32	<b>18</b>
<b>LWLLD</b>	Burnley	18	4	5	9	15	25	<b>17</b>
<b>LWWLW</b>	Villa	18	5	2	11	17	34	<b>17</b>
<b>WLLLL</b>	Brighton	18	4	3	11	13	30	<b>15</b>
<b>LLDWD</b>	Sheffield Utd	18	2	8	8	18	26	<b>14</b>

*Heaviest top-flight defeat since a 6-0 loss to Wolves in 1948/49*

Liverpool put on a show on New Year's Day. A **6-0 THUMPING** at Anfield is the **BIGGEST DEFEAT OF THE SEASON**.

But Sheffield Utd are not the only ones **STRUGGLING**. A **1-0** win over West Ham hauls the Blades up into **16th place**. Revenge for the **CARLOS TEVEZ** saga. Somewhere, **NEIL WARNOCK** is smiling. One point now separates the bottom five.

## SHEFFIELD UNITED

A lead is thrown away at Arsenal and the goal difference takes another BATTERING at Man City. Back to the bottom.

An away victory finally arrives at Crystal Palace. It is followed by another at Villa. But they ultimately count for little as Norwich and Newcastle help themselves to three points apiece.

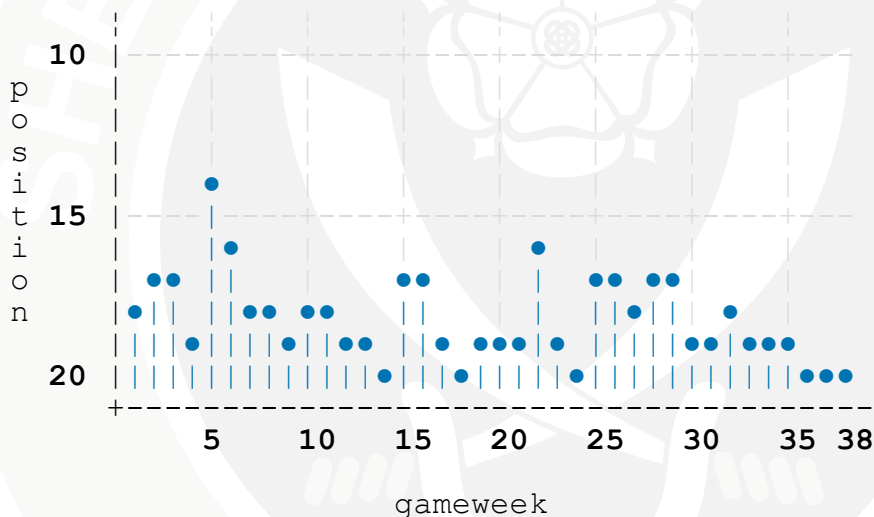
### HEADS HELD HIGH (GAMEWEEK 31-38)

Spurs' scalp is claimed at Bramall Lane as SHARP punishes north London again. Not bad for a 'fat lad from Sheffield'. But the hard work is undone at TURF MOOR.

*Billy Sharp scored 3 and assisted another vs Spurs and Arsenal this season*

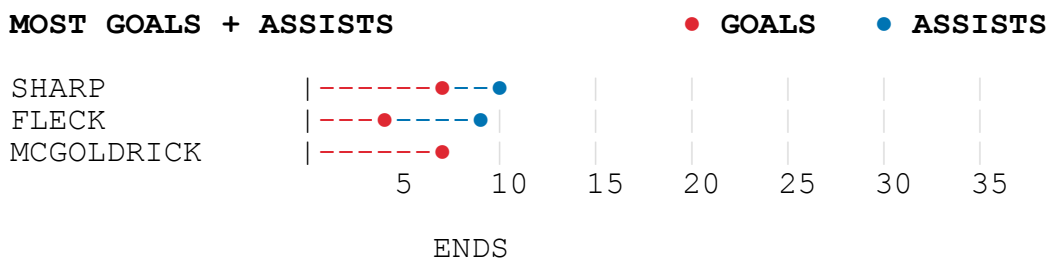
Chelsea hit five and Leicester score three unanswered goals to leave WILDER's team on the brink. A late goal at Everton confirms relegation on the penultimate day of the season. It cuts PHIL JAGIELKA deep.

Too good for the CHAMPIONSHIP but not quite good enough for the Premier League. It is time to build again.



1. Sheffield Utd never finish a GAMEWEEK inside the top half of the table - spending all-but-one in the bottom five.
2. **32 points** is the most earned by a 20th placed Premier League team since West Ham in 2010/11.
3. Billy Sharp has now scored in each of England's **TOP FOUR DIVISIONS**.

### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



## SOUTHAMPTON

### EXT. BRITANNIA RD

#### STILL ON THE BEACH (GAMEWEEK 1-10)

RALPH HASENHUTTL transformed Southampton last season. But the tricky opening fixture run for 2019/20 results in catastrophe. They are the Premier League's only winless team by GAMEWEEK six. By late October alarm bells are ringing. Southampton have just five points. Their **five goals in 10 games** is the division's worst return. They are **BOTTOM OF THE LEAGUE**. The last Southampton manager to oversee a worse start to a league campaign was gone by January.

#### SCALPS (GW 11-15)

Things turn. The rub of the green. The bounce of the ball. **Man City fall to Southampton at the ETIHAD**. It is the **SHOCK OF THE SEASON** and the only defeat the reigning champions taste on home turf in 2019/20. PEP GUARDIOLA has his customary post-match chat with match-winner NATHAN REDMOND. Clips go viral as the Saints march on. DANNY INGS scores **his first-ever Premier League hat trick** against his favourite opponent: Everton concede four in total. Arsenal crumble. **Three wins in a row**. Southampton are unbeaten in five and back in business.

#### THE ZENITH (GW 20-29)

Poor form precedes CHRISTMAS: just one win in five. Chelsea inflict Southampton's worst defeat of the season on BOXING DAY. Southampton regroup. They start 2020 with just **two defeats in 11 games**. A key win vs. Newcastle lifts the Saints up to **11th**. It is the highest they will be all season.

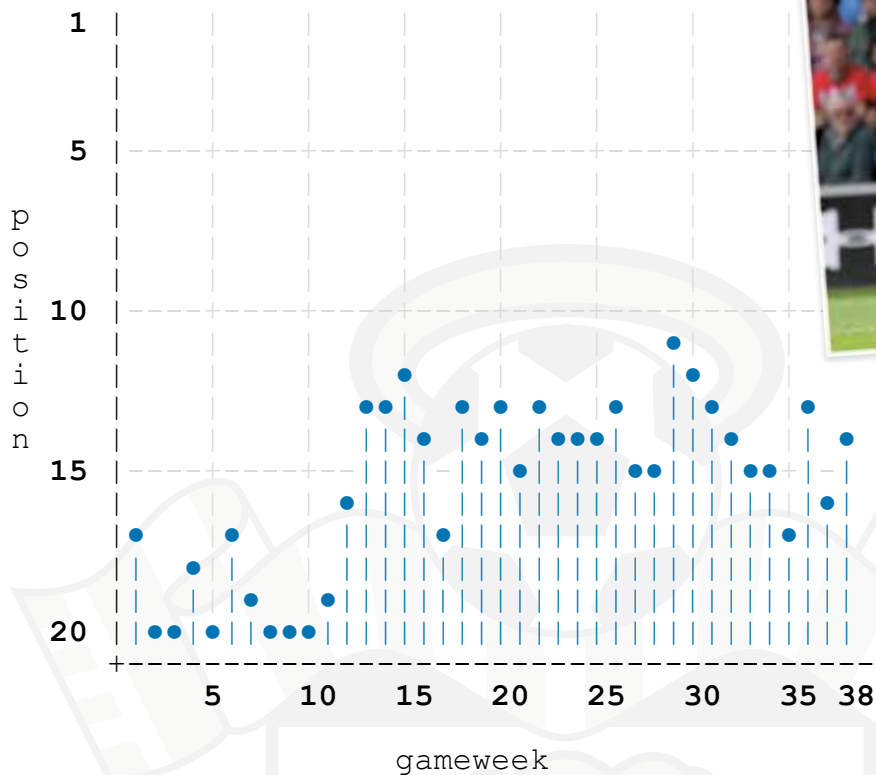
#### SAVED (GW 30-38)

Three consecutive defeats trigger panic mode at ST. MARY'S. Without JAMES WARD-Prowse's assist streak they would already be doomed. **Only two points separate them from the drop zone with two games to play.**

Ings signs off with three goals in the final stretch. Wins over Brighton and an already relegated Sheffield Utd prove enough to seal survival. Just. **14th** is the club's best finish in three seasons. But it is nearly three years since Southampton have finished a GAMEWEEK in the top half of the table.

Southampton kept just 6 clean sheets in the 19/20 season — only Bournemouth & Norwich had worse totals

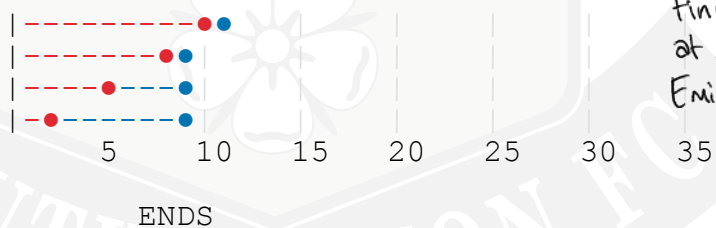
# SOUTHAMPTON



1. Southampton were the only side to concede 30+ goals at home in the Premier League (35).
2. They were also the only side to score multiple goals against Man City at the Etihad stadium.
3. NATHAN REDMOND scored four of his five Premier League goals vs. the 'Big Six' sides in 2019/20.

## MOST GOALS + ASSISTS

INGS  
ADAMS  
REDMOND  
WARD-Prowse



Finished with goals at Anfield, the Emirates & the Etihad

## TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

EXT. N17

### FAILURE TO LAUNCH (GAMEWEEK 1-8)

Spurs' transfer business promises a title challenge. Their immediate form does not. The campaign starts with a narrow win vs. Aston Villa. Spurs' first defeat soon comes at Man City's hands. The NORTH LONDON DERBY finishes 2-2.

Bayern Munich arrive in London for the season's first UEFA Champions League game. Spurs are rattled by a heavy home defeat. A shock loss to Leicester follows. By GAMEWEEK six Spurs sit six points off top spot.

### TOUCHING DISTANCE (GW 9-14)

The North London home crowd are relieved. They have just witnessed a seven-goal thriller. Spurs 4-3 Bournemouth.

The wounds from a second Bayern humiliation are still fresh. They have dropped into the EUROPA LEAGUE. Focus shifts closer to home. Spurs chase their first title in 61 years. Top spot is just two tantalising points away.

FORM		P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
WDWWW	Chelsea	14	10	3	1	30	9	33
WLDWW	Liverpool	14	9	4	1	24	5	31
WWWL	Spurs	14	10	1	3	28	13	31
WDDLW	Man City	14	8	5	1	31	8	29
WLWWW	Arsenal	14	8	2	4	35	18	26

### BIG-GAME PUNCHING BAG (GW 15-22)

Spurs' title dream is dead by January. Critics say POCHETTINO'S biggest weakness is the cause. Their unbeaten streak was ended by Man Utd at OLD TRAFFORD. Liverpool and CURRENT LEAGUE-LEADERS Chelsea take advantage of the rut.

Spurs' post 19/20 win rate in "Big Six" away games under Pochettino = 17%

### EUROPEAN CUP SPECIALISTS (GW 25-38)

Spurs' first win over a 'Big Six' rival arrives late. They beat City 2-1 in London. They sneak past Chelsea at Stamford Bridge. Just their second league win there since 1990.

In Europe Spurs cruise into the last 16. Wolves await them. This time matters are more straightforward. Spurs progress 6-2 on aggregate.

Domestic form falls by the wayside as Europe gets

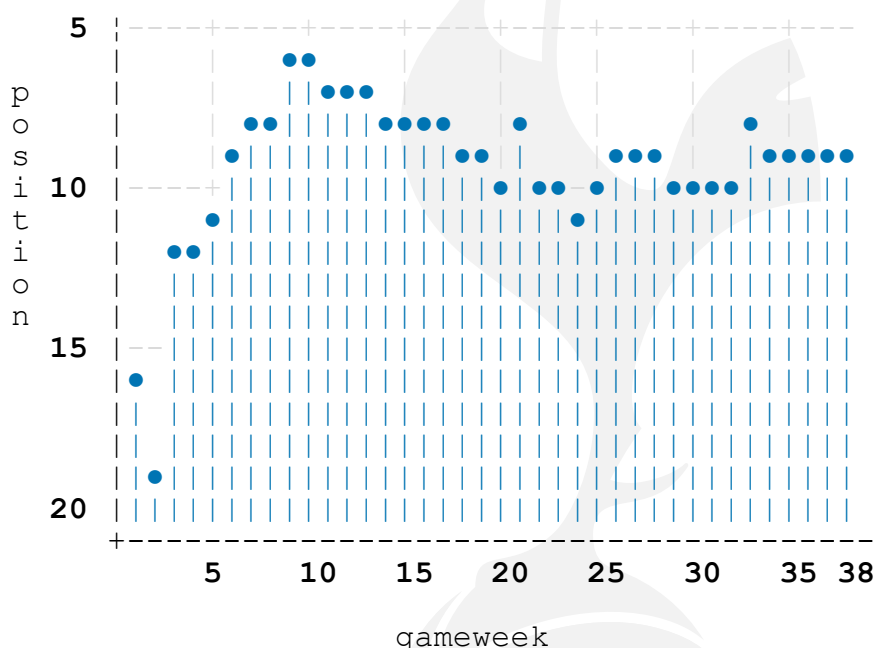


## TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

interesting. Spurs edge past Napoli on away goals. They knock Leipzig out to reach a second successive European final. Back home, the job is done. A fifth consecutive top-four finish.

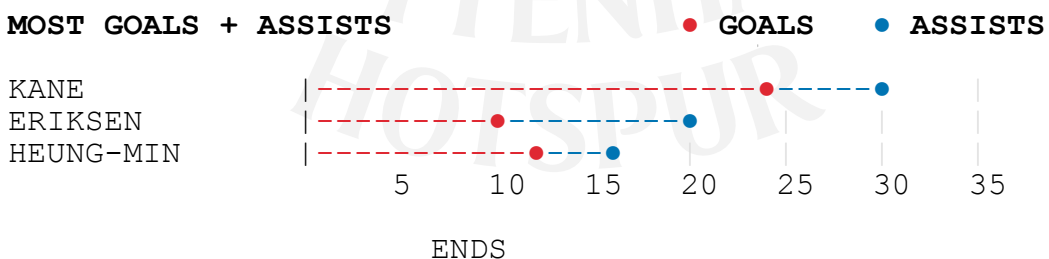
### THE UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE FINAL

Gdansk plays host to Man Utd v Spurs. The build up shreds nerves. Both need this win desperately. But Spurs draw upon last year's experience in Madrid. Victory ends their 12-year trophy drought. They were the first English team to win a UEFA competition in 1963. Now the long wait for success in the modern era is over.



- Spurs record their **third highest points total (75)** in a single Premier League season, bettered only by 2017/18 (77) and 2016/17 (86).
- Spurs are the only team to score in **all 19** of their 2019/20 Premier League home games (45 total).
- CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN is the **first player** to provide 10+ **assists** in five consecutive Premier League seasons.

### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



Surpasses  
David  
Beckham  
(97/98 to 00/01)

## WATFORD

### EXT. VICARAGE RD

#### A NON-STARTER (GAMEWEEK 1-6)

A summer in limbo leaves Watford fans uneasy. Then GRAHAM POTTER'S Brighton smash them 0-4, their biggest ever opening day defeat. Fans PANIC as Watford take three games to even score. A historic win over Arsenal is their only victory in the first six games. They are already 17th.

#### INCREDIBLE INCONSISTENCY (GW 7-19)

Watford edge up the table with some positive results. A repeat of last season's Emirates FA Cup semi-final vs. Wolves brings joy. But Watford are inconsistent. FIVE UNIQUE GOALSCORERS helps them thrash Bournemouth; they throw the lead away four times to draw 4-4 with Southampton.

TROY DEENEY shows up against Man Utd as Watford win. Struggling Sheffield Utd beat the Hornets 1-0 on Boxing Day.

#### FALSE DAWN (GW 20-29)

Watford are FIRMLY mid-table. Even when they move up to 8th they do so without any form behind them. JAVI GRACIA speaks positively but fans are cynical. They can sense the fall.

Finally some consistency, as Watford put four consecutive results together for the first time all season. The problem is they are defeats. Four losses on the bounce turns February into a NIGHTMARE MONTH. They drop to 14th. Yet another post-Christmas collapse feels inevitable.

#### THE MIDDLE GROUND (GW 30-38)

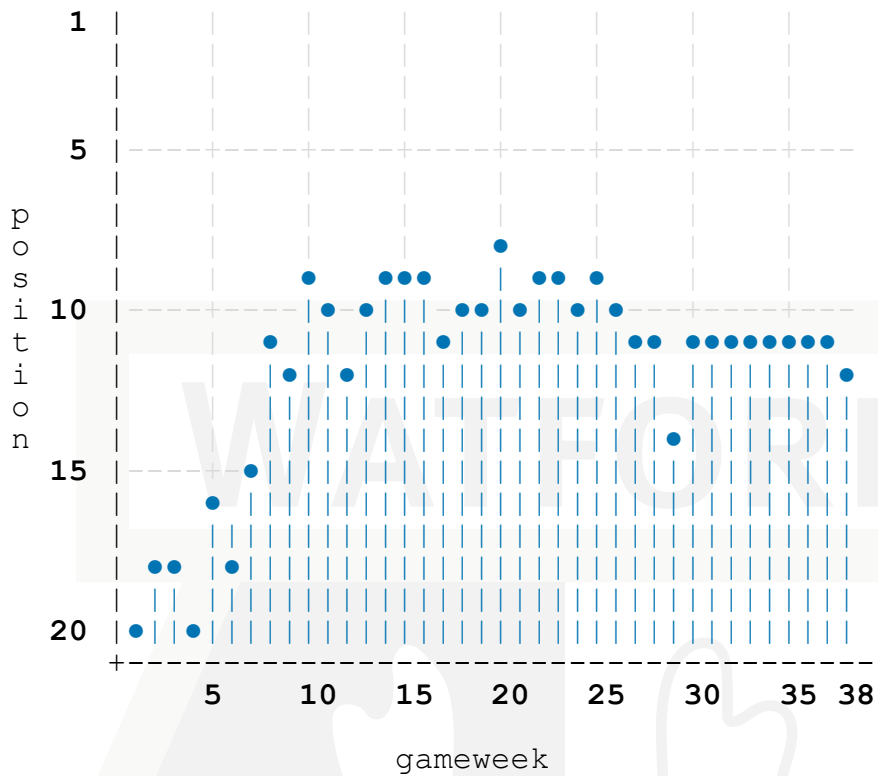
ROBERTO PEREYRA and GERARD DEULOFEU put on a show as Watford BEAT Chelsea in one of just two away wins all season. But predictably they cannot carry the momentum forward. Watford lose THREE of their LAST FOUR games. The door slams shut on a top-half finish. 12th place. Not success. Not failure. Limbo.

Watford's 1st clean sheet vs Arsenal Since 1988!

Watford end a 5 game losing streak vs Man Utd.

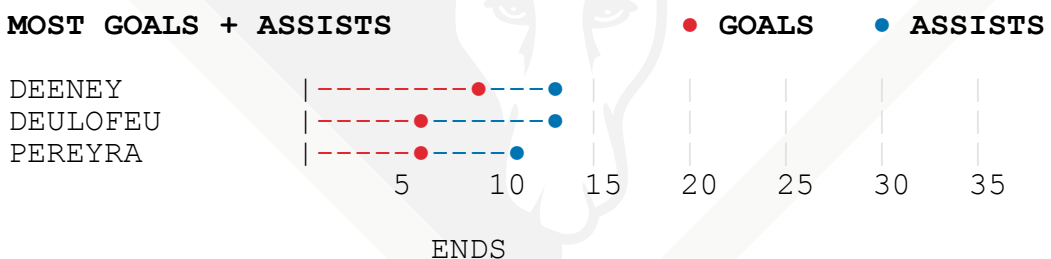
Watford collected the joint-most points (9) from 'Big Six' teams this season among all bottom-half teams

## WATFORD



1. Watford secure their longest ever stay in the top tier of English football (**6 seasons**).
2. The Hornets won **nine home games** this term - the joint-most (with Newcastle) by any team outside of the 'Big Six'.
3. The opening day loss left Watford bottom of the Premier League for the first time since the 2006/07 season.

### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



## WEST HAM

### EXT. QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK

#### FORGE AHEAD (GAMEWEEK 1-6)

West Ham's Premier League 2019/20 opener suggests this season is going to be different. MANUEL PELLEGRINI ends his former club's 14-game league run of victories from the previous campaign. Man City fail to win at the LONDON STADIUM for the first time ever. PEP GUARDIOLA had previously overseen **17 goals** in four games there.

Defeat to Brighton is the Irons' only early blip. **Three wins on the spin** and a draw vs. Man Utd move them all the way up to **6th**. West Ham spend a week as a top-six club for the first time since the stadium move. Bubbles are blowing.

#### HISTORIC HAMMERINGS (GW 7-16)

The bubbles burst. West Ham make unwanted Premier League history in a **3-1 defeat to Bournemouth**. Things get wild. West Ham's victory vs. Newcastle is sandwiched by two five-match winless runs. The period includes **CONSECUTIVE LOSSES BY FIVE-GOAL MARGINS AWAY FROM HOME**. A **4-4** draw with Arsenal thrills neutrals. SEBASTIAN HALLER scores his first goal. PABLO FORNALS assists twice and scores the third. JACK WILSHERE fires in the fourth. It might be **the game of the season**. But it leaves the Irons in **13th**.

↙ Their 366th Premier League loss overtakes Everton to set a new record for most defeats in the competition

↖ Second time this has happened to West Ham in PL history  
(01/02 - 0-5 Everton, 1-7 Blackburn)

#### EAST LONDON PROMISES (GW 17-21)

West Ham finally pick up three points. Their win streak against the SAINTS stretches to four consecutive games. They recover from a **3-0** home loss to Liverpool at CHRISTMAS. The front four begin to click. A FELIPE ANDERSON masterclass sees West Ham beat Leicester City **3-1**. FORNALS, HALLER and MANUEL LANZINI trade flicks and tricks as the Hammers repeat the scoreline vs. Bournemouth. They climb above Watford and Wolves into ninth. The battle to be best of the rest is on.

#### 2020 BRINGS MORE OF THE SAME (GW 22-31)

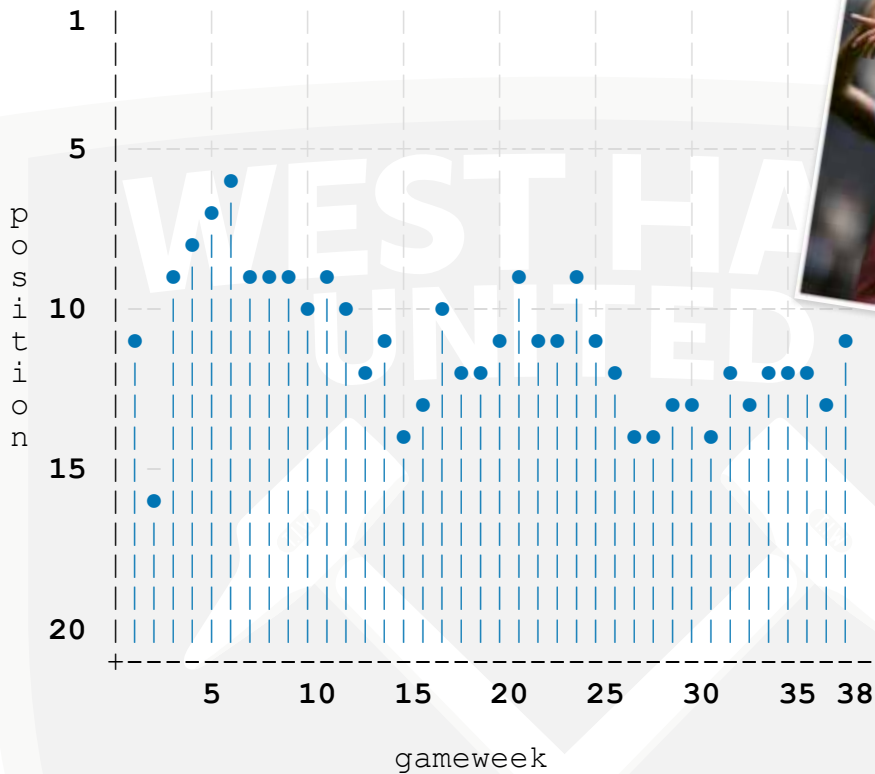
West Ham lose to 19TH PLACE Sheffield Utd 11 days into the new year. **CONSECUTIVE HOME LOSSES** to Everton and Brighton follow. FORNALS has developed a taste for playing Arsenal. **But seven more games go by without a West Ham win**. They fall to **14th** in the table. Fans feel let down yet again.

#### BEATING THE BLUES (GW 32-38)

But the Irons' attack continues to entertain. An Anderson stunner secures their only win vs. a 'Big Six' team all season. Chelsea should have seen it coming. It is West Ham's first league clean sheet for twenty-three games. They grind out **11 points from the remaining 21 available**.

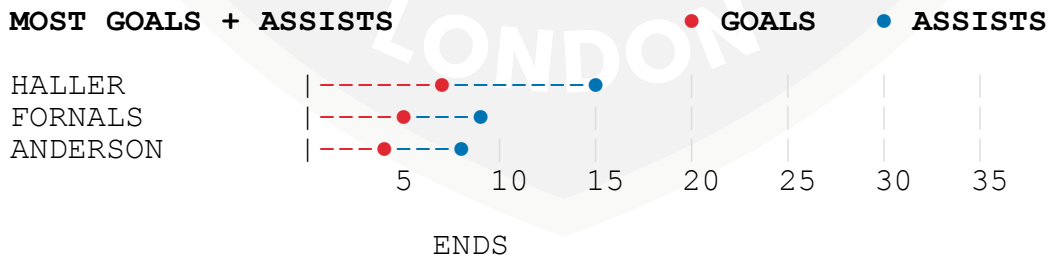
## WEST HAM

Good enough for an **11th place finish**. The regression would have been greater if not for HALLER'S final-day winner vs. Aston Villa. West Ham have found their most influential attacker since DIMITRI PAYET.



1. West Ham are the 2019/20 Premier League's **lowest-placed London team (11th)**.
2. They concede **40 goals** away from home, the most of any team to survive relegation.
3. HALLER is the first player to score and assist the most league goals for West Ham in a season since PAYET (2015/16).

### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



## WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

### EXT. WATERLOO RD

#### ROUGH START AT HOME (GAMEWEEK 1-13)

Wolves have set the bar high. A statement win away to Leicester opens the new campaign. The statement is quickly undermined by early defeats to Burnley, Watford and Newcastle. What was mild concern snowballs. By GAMEWEEK 13 MOLINEUX has witnessed just one home win. **Wolves are 18th**. Their first GAMEWEEK spent in the relegation zone since their top-flight return. To a side seeking to gatecrash the top six it is a grave reminder: **survival is not guaranteed**.

#### CHRISTMAS COMES EARLY (GW 14-18)

FOUR STRAIGHT WINS to start December lift Wolves out of danger and into EIGHTH PLACE. It is their first such top-flight run since 1971/72. RAUL JIMENEZ doubles his league-goals tally for the season, delivering a 1-0 victory over Tottenham en route. In the UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE two big wins over fellow Wolves Wolfsburg are enough to make the knockout stage.

#### BIG GAME HUNTERS (GW 19-32)

Man City complete a HUMILIATING double on Boxing Day. In their next two games Liverpool beat them and Watford hold them. Wolves fall to 11th as 2020 begins. But no Premier League team punches above its weight like they do. Liverpool learn this via defeat in the return at Molineux. A first win at Old Trafford in three decades follows. JIMENEZ'S goalscoring form makes club history. Malmo are dispatched in Europe as Wolves make the Last 16 of a UEFA competition for the first time since 1972, when they reached the final.

#### HISTORY REPEATED (UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE LAST 16)

Tottenham won the inaugural UEFA CUP nearly half a century ago by beating Wolves in the showpiece match. This time they meet in an earlier round. The outcome is the same: Spurs win, progressing 6-2 on aggregate.

Domestic affairs represent a silver lining. Consecutive wins lifts Wolves to 17th as we enter April. They can almost touch the top six.

#### Premier League 2019/20 TABLE AFTER GW 32

Pos		P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
5.	Man Utd	32	17	5	10	63	44	56
6.	Arsenal	32	16	7	9	66	42	55
7.	Wolves	32	14	8	10	38	42	50

Man City 5-0 Wolves 5/10/19  
Wolves 0-4 Man City 26/12/19

Surpasses  
Fletcher to  
become Wolves  
all-time PL  
top scorer  
(28 goals)

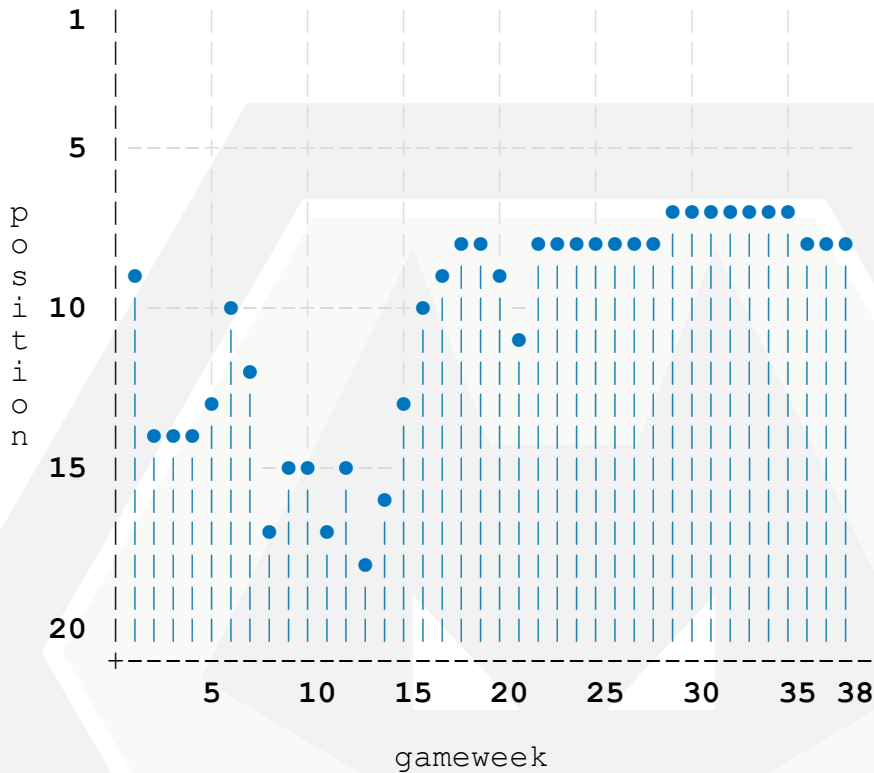


# WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS

NOT TO BE (GAMEWEEK 33-38)

The club's longest winless run in 19/20

Everything looks set for a strong ending. Wolves hit their worst form of the season: **three draws and three defeats**. The seven-point gap between them and Everton evaporates. Along the way JIMENEZ and NUNO made club history. But Wolves finish eighth with fewer points and fewer goals than in 2018/19.



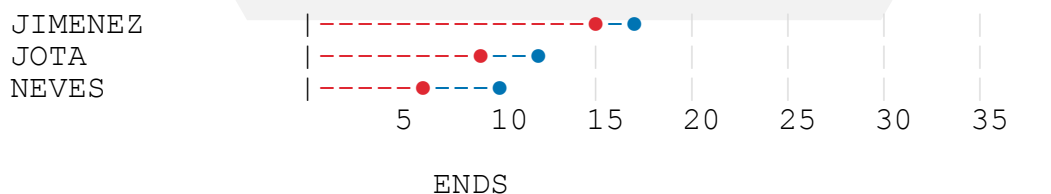
Wolves secure back-to-back top-half finishes for the 1st time in Premier League



1. Wolves won 13 points against the 'Big Six' clubs this season; only Man City (21) and Liverpool (20) earned more.
2. But they are the only team to lose both home and away to 17th-placed Burnley in 2019/20.
3. JIMENEZ is the first player to score **15 goals** in a Premier League season for Wolves.

Precisely one third of Wolves 45 total

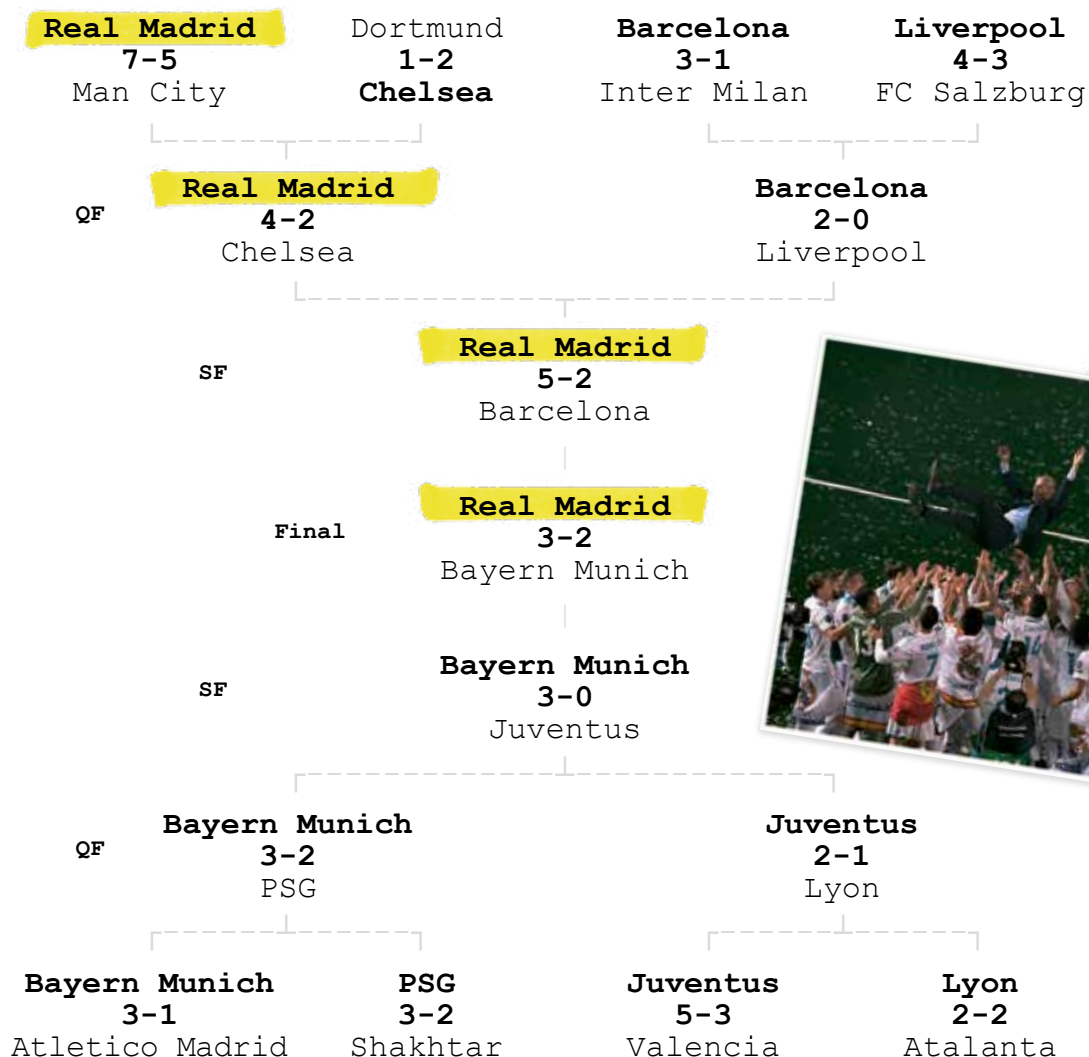
## MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



2019/20

# **European Competitions**

**THE 2019/20 UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE KNOCKOUT STAGES**  
ALL SCORES AGGREGATE ACROSS TWO LEGS



1. ZINEDINE ZIDANE has never failed to win the UEFA Champions League as a manager in the competition.
2. LIONEL MESSI becomes the first player to score 10 hat tricks in the UEFA Champions League era - finishing with 11 in total.
3. Barcelona's UEFA Champions League record 37-game unbeaten run at home is ended by Real Madrid in a 3-0 win at Camp Nou.
4. SERGIO AGUERO overtakes DIDIER DROGBA to become the top-scorer for English clubs in the UEFA Champions League (38 goals).
5. CRISTIANO RONALDO scores against his 33rd, 34th and 35th different team in the UEFA Champions League, breaking RAUL'S competition record.

## BARCELONA

### EXT. CATALONIA

#### FLAWED BRILLIANCE (THE GROUPS)

After two consecutive seasons of UEFA Champions League HUMILIATION, Barcelona are out to restore pride. **AWAY DEFEATS** to Napoli and Lyon cast doubt on their prowess, but they have a hero.

Messi is also the first to score 10+ Champions League hat tricks

LIONEL MESSI scores against all three opponents. The first player to **bag a HAT TRICK OF HAT TRICKS** in a UEFA Champions League group stage. Barcelona top their group for a **13th season in a row** as their magic No.10 demolishes yet another mini-league.

#### BEST SERVED COLD (THE KNOCKOUTS)

In the ROUND OF 16 Barcelona are given the chance to settle an old score. Inter Milan knocked them out in 2010 and the BLAUGRANA get their vengeance by winning 1-3 at the SAN SIRO.

A UCL record

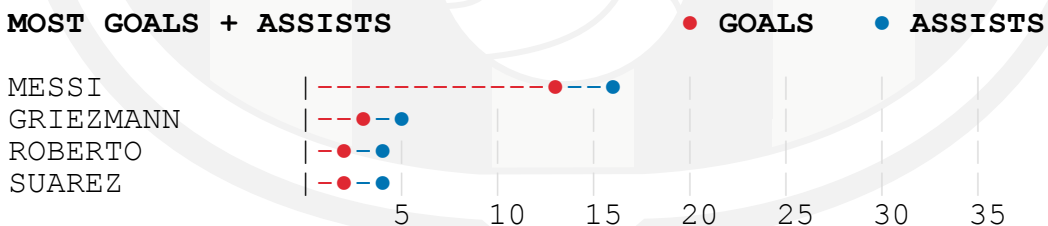
Into the QUARTER-FINALS. Once more revenge is on the cards. They face DEFENDING CHAMPIONS Liverpool. After last season's collapse MESSI is IMMACULATE. He scores twice as Barcelona win each leg 1-0. It is the first time Barcelona have beaten a defending champion since the 2009 final. The omens are good.

#### EL CLASICO (THE SEMI-FINAL)

This ends Barcelona's UCL record 7 year 37 game unbeaten run at home

The world is watching. Barcelona have the ball but the issues from the group stage are **back**. The first leg ends 2-2. The second bucks a trend. **0-3**. Messi cannot help as Real Madrid DEVASTATE them on the counter-attack. A truly HUMILIATING defeat. Barcelona become **the first team to lose 10 semi-final matches** in the UEFA Champions League era.

#### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



## BAYERN MUNICH

### INT. BAVARIA

#### BIG GAME BRILLIANCE (THE GROUPS)

Bayern Munich start a UEFA Champions League campaign without FRANCK RIBERY and ARJEN ROBBEN for the first time in a DECADE. There are concerns the new blood cannot measure up.

A strange group stage ensues. Bayern play down to their opponents' level. **Four middling displays** yield just one win. But they are ELECTRIC in the BIG CLASHES VS. Tottenham. LEON GORETZKA comes of age as Bayern DESTROY last season's finalists by a 9-0 aggregate to top their group.

#### IT IS TOO EASY (THE KNOCKOUTS)

In the ROUND OF 16 Bayern shock Atletico Madrid by winning in Spain. No team had ever beaten DIEGO SIMEONE at home in UEFA Champions League knockout football. The return in Bavaria is tense but **ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI** settles it late on.

Now the 5th highest goal scorer in UCL history (59 goals)

Bayern make light work of PSG in the QUARTER-FINALS. There they face the old enemy, Juventus. They walk to a win in Turin and then do the same at home. It is their **13th victory** in semis, A NEW RECORD.

#### UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE CLASSIC (THE FINAL)

No two sides have met in the UEFA Champions League more than Bayern Munich and Real Madrid. The 2020 FINAL is their 21st meeting and delivers a **FIVE-GOAL THRILLER**. GORETZKA RUNS THE SHOW and opens the scoring. But LUKA JOVIC is the hero for Madrid as they win the UEFA Champions League yet again. Zidane is unstoppable. **Bayern** are CURSED.

#### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS

KIMMICH  
**MULLER**  
LEWANDOWSKI



Lost 6 of their last 7 matches against Real Madrid

Now has 7 goals in 9 UCL games vs Arsenal and Spurs



## JUVENTUS

### EXT. PIEDMONT

#### A GET-TOGETHER (THE GROUPS)

Juventus once again enter the UEFA Champions League in 'win now' mode. Their squad is experienced, deep and hungry for glory under MAURIZIO SARRI. But they lose at home to LEVERKUSEN.

Real Madrid represents a reunion for CRISTIANO RONALDO and ZINEDINE ZIDANE. We watch two draws play out. Juve have just five points. But four goals in two games from RONALDO sees them finish top. On the way Juventus become the first Italian club to score 300 goals in the UEFA Champions League era.

First player to score vs 35 different UCL opponents at Valencia

#### ECHOES AND MILESTONES (THE KNOCKOUTS)

Juventus lose a FIVE-GOAL THRILLER in the ROUND OF 16 away to VALENCIA. They rally. RONALDO makes more history. He and AARON RAMSEY combine to hammer their SPANISH opposition 3-0 at home.

The QUARTER-FINAL pits them against Lyon. They win 1-2 AWAY FROM HOME. A routine 0-0 at home sets up their first semi-final since 2015.

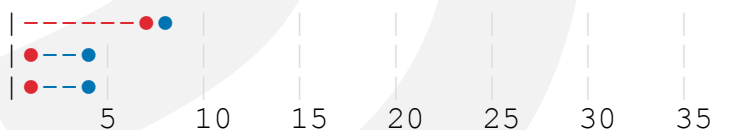
#### 1999 REVISITED (THE SEMI-FINAL)

Juve love semi-finals. THOMAS MULLER loves Juventus more. They had not beaten Bayern Munich since 2005 and the trend continues. The Germans WIN 0-2 IN TURIN and finish the job 1-0 in Bavaria. The Old Lady suffer their first semi-final defeat since 1999, only their second in the UEFA Champions League era. GIANLUIGI BUFFON is used to this feeling. RONALDO is having to get used to it.

New top scorer in Juventus - Bayern history (4 goals)

#### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS

RONALDO  
DYBALA  
PJANIC



Ronaldo directly involved in 44% of Juventus' UCL goals





## REAL MADRID

### EXT. MADRID

#### REUNIONS (THE GROUPS)

RONALDO is to ZIDANE what MESSI is to GUARDIOLA, they are beginning to say. The Real Madrid boss cannot win the UEFA Champions League without CRISTIANO. LOS BLANCOS cannot even win a game right now.

They have **two points** from their two openers. The group-stage draw has set up a double-header with Juventus. RONALDO returns home. Both games pass without a Madrid win. Los Blancos go on to progress as runners-up.

#### ENGLISH DOMINANCE ENDED (THE KNOCKOUTS)

Madrid are through to the semis. ZIDANE ensures English teams do not dominate this time. Man City crash out in the **LAST 16**. It is GUARDIOLA'S third knockout tie involving **12+ goals** in four years. EDEN HAZARD takes care of his former club Chelsea at the BERNABEU. It sets us up for world football's biggest club fixture in the final four.

Scores or assists in all four KO games vs English clubs

#### EL CLASICO (THE SEMI-FINAL)

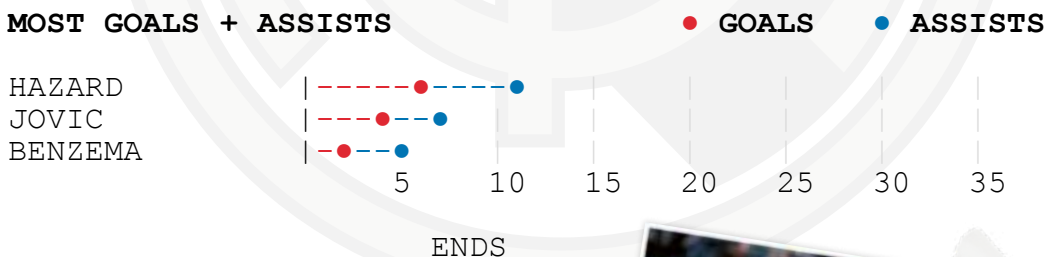
MESSI is SHELL-SHOCKED. Madrid have ended Barcelona's 37 game unbeaten run at home in the UEFA Champions League. KARIM BENZEMA, VINICIUS JR and a SERGIO RAMOS header does the damage. The Madrid skipper needs no second invite to goad the Camp Nou crowd.

#### ZIDANE IS INEVITABLE (THE FINAL)

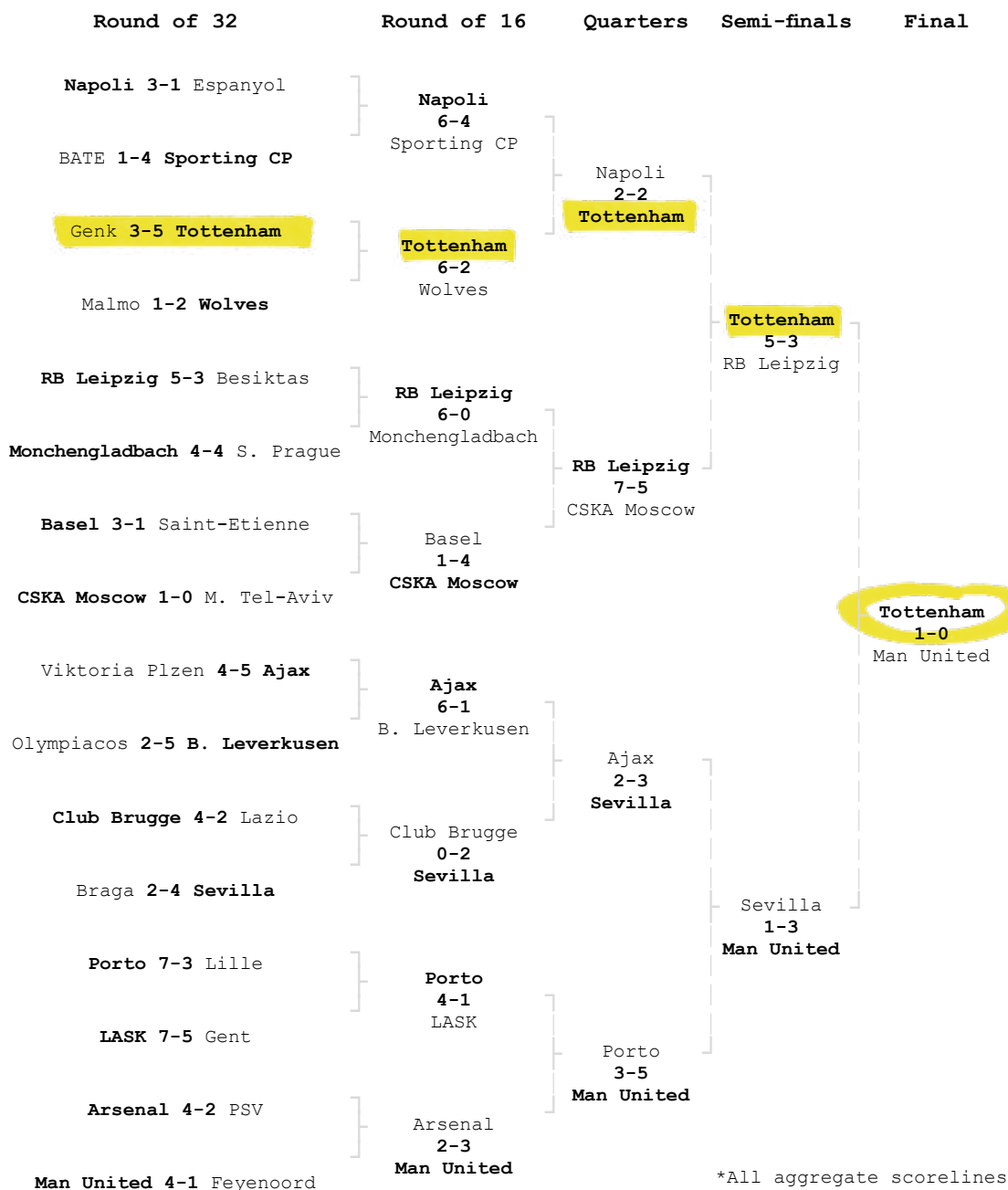
Only one outcome is ever recorded when Zidane manages in the UEFA Champions League: **Real Madrid win**. Bayern Munich are the latest defeated by this truism. LA DECIMOCUARTA is secured. ZIDANE is now the most successful manager in EUROPEAN CUP HISTORY.

Zidane - 4  
Ancelotti - 3  
Paisley - 3

#### MOST GOALS + ASSISTS



## THE 2019/20 UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE KNOCKOUT STAGES



1. **No ENGLISH team** has won the UEFA CUP/EUROPA LEAGUE more times than Tottenham.
2. Man Utd score more goals (**26**) than any other team in the 2019-20 UEFA Europa League campaign - but fail to find the net in the final.
3. MAURICIO POCHETTINO and DIEGO SIMEONE are the only Argentinian managers to win the UEFA CUP/EUROPA LEAGUE.
4. UNAI EMERY was knocked out before the quarter-final stage for the first time in the Europa League era.
5. Man Utd are the first team to knock out Sevilla at the semi-final stage in the Europa League.

## 2019/20 BRITISH TEAMS IN EUROPE

UEFA CHAMPIONS LEAGUE	GROUP STAGE	R16	QF	SF	F
CHELSEA	W W W D W L	W W	L L	- -	-
LIVERPOOL	D W W D W W	L W	L L	- -	-
MAN CITY	L W L W W W	D L	- -	- -	-
SPURS	L D W L L D	- -	- -	- -	-

UEFA EUROPA LEAGUE	GROUP	R32	R16	QF	SF	F
ARSENAL	L W W W W D	D W	L D	- -	- -	-
MAN UTD	W D D D W W	W W	W D	W W	D W	L
WOLVES	W D D L W D	D W	L L	- -	- -	-
SPURS	- - - - -	W D	W W	L W	W D	W

2010/11 Harry Redknapp, Spurs  
2016/17 Craig Shakespeare, Leicester  
Shakespeare,

1. Tottenham and Chelsea are the **only two ENGLISH sides** to win the UEFA Europa League having been knocked out of the UEFA Champions League group stages.
2. For the first time since 2008/09, **SEVEN ENGLISH TEAMS** qualified for the KO stages of European competition.
3. English clubs have now made more appearances in the UEFA Europa League FINAL **than any other nation.**
4. FRANK LAMPARD is just the third ENGLISH manager to guide a team to the quarter-finals of **the UEFA Champions League.**
5. Man City remain the only 'Big Six' team NEVER to reach the UEFA Champions League FINAL.
6. Liverpool have now FAILED to progress beyond the UEFA Champions League quarter-final stage in their last two seasons as incumbent champions (2005/06, 2019/20).
7. Man Utd and Liverpool were the only ENGLISH teams to not lose a group game in European competition.

Have failed to reach UCL semi-finals in any of the four seasons under Guardiola (QF x2, R16 x2)



## NEW FACTORS SET TO TEAR UP THIS SCRIPT

The best laid plans of mice and men often go awry.

Our script is based upon a predictive model's simulation of the upcoming campaign. Years of data are analysed and distilled into an assessment of the strengths of all 20 Premier League teams.

But English top-flight football is entering a brand new era for 2019/20. This is the first ever season in which there will be a '**mid-season player break**'. In February, one gameweek will be split across two weekends and all clubs will have a 10-day rest period. Ten teams play one week; the remainder play the other.

The potential ramifications are significant. The festive fixture list is manic in this country. Former Manchester United manager Louis van Gaal once called it "the most evil thing" about English football. Allowing for a rest period could give teams a chance to transform fitness plans and even lower injury rates.

It may also impact intangibles such as 'momentum'. Those who were playing well could suddenly run out of steam; strugglers might find rhythm. No model can legislate for something that did not exist before.

Similarly, **VAR will finally be introduced** in the Premier League. We have already witnessed the massive effect this technology has had at the 2018 and 2019 World Cups. The number of penalties awarded surged in those competitions (it went from 13 awarded in 2014 to 29 awarded in 2018 - a 123% increase) as referees were now able to better scrutinise infractions in the box. Will this happen in the Premier League? How will that change or alter results?

Then there are **injuries, sackings, new signings and departures**. These are not new to English football but are true wildcards for any forecast. You never know when a player's hamstring will tear and how that may impact a season. The same can be said for managerial changes, which usually punctuate awful runs of form.

Our script lays out a compelling story of an incredible season. But every script, no matter how well researched, structured and plotted is subject to the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune.

## THE METHODOLOGY OF THE SCRIPT

BT has brought together the biggest brains in sports data, analysis and machine learning to write an artificial intelligence (AI) driven script for the 2019/20 Premier League season.

Leading data scientists, in partnership with Squawka, have analysed the world's foremost football data from Opta and hosted on Google Cloud Platform.

Using machine learning\* (ML), the system calculated the relative strengths of each team rating attacking strength (goals) and defensive solidity (goals conceded) based on historic data from thousands of matches over previous seasons.

It then worked out the probability of every conceivable scoreline for all future games - home and away - as well as goalscorers and assist makers.

Random events that could occur during a season - such as injuries and player transfers - were simulated to give an even more accurate set of predictions.

Finally, the data was brought to life in an action-packed script - telling the story of the season for every team, adding data visualisation to dramatise the key stats.

## THE NEXT CHAPTER

As the season progresses, BT will continue to work with the data and ML technology to take the model to the next level.

Google Cloud Composer, a fully managed data orchestration platform, will be used to ingest a real-time data feed from Opta - pulling in live football data as it happens straight into Google Cloud's serverless data warehouse, BigQuery, where it will be analysed and enriched.

Next up, AI Platform Notebooks, a fully managed JupyterLab environment, are used to explore the data and defines the parameters for the next-generation predictive model based on the popular XGBoost library.

Finally, AI Platform Training will be used to train the model on the entire dataset and made available through AI Platform Prediction for providing real time insights.

And it will never stop learning.

\* Machine learning describe the process by which computers learn and heighten accuracy without human input.

## 2019/20 RESULTS

### GAMEWEEK 1

LIVERPOOL	4-0	NORWICH CITY
WEST HAM UNITED	0-0	MANCHESTER CITY
WATFORD	0-4	BRIGHTON
BOURNEMOUTH	4-1	SHEFFIELD UNITED
BURNLEY	1-0	SOUTHAMPTON
CRYSTAL PALACE	1-2	EVERTON
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	2-1	ASTON VILLA
LEICESTER CITY	0-1	WOLVERHAMPTON
NEWCASTLE UNITED	2-1	ARSENAL
MANCHESTER UNITED	2-1	CHELSEA

### GAMEWEEK 2

MANCHESTER CITY	1-0	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
ASTON VILLA	2-1	BOURNEMOUTH
WOLVERHAMPTON	2-5	MANCHESTER UNITED
SOUTHAMPTON	0-2	LIVERPOOL
EVERTON	0-0	WATFORD
BRIGHTON	1-0	WEST HAM UNITED
CHELSEA	2-1	LEICESTER CITY
SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-0	CRYSTAL PALACE
ARSENAL	2-0	BURNLEY
NORWICH CITY	3-1	NEWCASTLE UNITED

### GAMEWEEK 3

WATFORD	0-1	WEST HAM UNITED
BRIGHTON	1-0	SOUTHAMPTON
BOURNEMOUTH	0-5	MANCHESTER CITY
ASTON VILLA	1-2	EVERTON
LIVERPOOL	2-0	ARSENAL
MANCHESTER UNITED	5-0	CRYSTAL PALACE
NORWICH CITY	0-2	CHELSEA
SHEFFIELD UNITED	1-2	LEICESTER CITY
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	4-0	NEWCASTLE UNITED
WOLVERHAMPTON	1-2	BURNLEY

### GAMEWEEK 4

NEWCASTLE UNITED	3-1	WATFORD
ARSENAL	2-2	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
BURNLEY	0-3	LIVERPOOL
CHELSEA	1-0	SHEFFIELD UNITED
CRYSTAL PALACE	2-1	ASTON VILLA
EVERTON	1-1	WOLVERHAMPTON
LEICESTER CITY	2-2	BOURNEMOUTH
MANCHESTER CITY	2-1	BRIGHTON
WEST HAM UNITED	3-1	NORWICH CITY
SOUTHAMPTON	0-0	MANCHESTER UNITED



## 2019/20 RESULTS

### GAMEWEEK 5

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ASTON VILLA	1-2	WEST HAM UNITED
WATFORD	2-0	ARSENAL
LIVERPOOL	3-0	NEWCASTLE UNITED
SHEFFIELD UNITED	4-1	SOUTHAMPTON
WOLVERHAMPTON	0-0	CHELSEA
MANCHESTER UNITED	2-2	LEICESTER CITY
NORWICH CITY	2-2	MANCHESTER CITY
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	2-0	CRYSTAL PALACE
BRIGHTON	0-0	BURNLEY
BOURNEMOUTH	0-0	EVERTON

### GAMEWEEK 6

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LEICESTER CITY	1-0	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
EVERTON	2-1	SHEFFIELD UNITED
CRYSTAL PALACE	0-1	WOLVERHAMPTON
ARSENAL	6-1	ASTON VILLA
CHELSEA	1-1	LIVERPOOL
BURNLEY	1-2	NORWICH CITY
WEST HAM UNITED	2-2	MANCHESTER UNITED
SOUTHAMPTON	2-1	BOURNEMOUTH
NEWCASTLE UNITED	0-0	BRIGHTON
MANCHESTER CITY	2-0	WATFORD

### GAMEWEEK 7

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EVERTON	2-2	MANCHESTER CITY
LEICESTER CITY	1-0	NEWCASTLE UNITED
MANCHESTER UNITED	1-2	ARSENAL
SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-0	LIVERPOOL
ASTON VILLA	0-0	BURNLEY
BOURNEMOUTH	3-1	WEST HAM UNITED
WOLVERHAMPTON	0-1	WATFORD
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	2-1	SOUTHAMPTON
CHELSEA	2-0	BRIGHTON
CRYSTAL PALACE	1-0	NORWICH CITY

### GAMEWEEK 8

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LIVERPOOL	0-0	LEICESTER CITY
BURNLEY	0-0	EVERTON
BRIGHTON	0-4	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
ARSENAL	3-0	BOURNEMOUTH
NORWICH CITY	1-0	ASTON VILLA
NEWCASTLE UNITED	1-1	MANCHESTER UNITED
WEST HAM UNITED	0-0	CRYSTAL PALACE
WATFORD	3-0	SHEFFIELD UNITED
SOUTHAMPTON	0-3	CHELSEA
MANCHESTER CITY	5-0	WOLVERHAMPTON

## 2019/20 RESULTS

### GAMEWEEK 9

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MANCHESTER UNITED	1-2	LIVERPOOL
LEICESTER CITY	3-0	BURNLEY
EVERTON	5-0	WEST HAM UNITED
CRYSTAL PALACE	0-2	MANCHESTER CITY
SHEFFIELD UNITED	4-4	ARSENAL
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	4-2	WATFORD
WOLVERHAMPTON	1-1	SOUTHAMPTON
ASTON VILLA	1-0	BRIGHTON
BOURNEMOUTH	4-1	NORWICH CITY
CHELSEA	5-0	NEWCASTLE UNITED

### GAMEWEEK 10

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BRIGHTON	1-1	EVERTON
ARSENAL	3-0	CRYSTAL PALACE
NEWCASTLE UNITED	3-1	WOLVERHAMPTON
LIVERPOOL	1-0	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
MANCHESTER CITY	5-0	ASTON VILLA
WEST HAM UNITED	1-1	SHEFFIELD UNITED
WATFORD	5-1	BOURNEMOUTH
SOUTHAMPTON	0-1	LEICESTER CITY
BURNLEY	1-4	CHELSEA
NORWICH CITY	1-2	MANCHESTER UNITED

### GAMEWEEK 11

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MANCHESTER CITY	1-2	SOUTHAMPTON
WATFORD	1-2	CHELSEA
WEST HAM UNITED	2-1	NEWCASTLE UNITED
ARSENAL	3-0	WOLVERHAMPTON
ASTON VILLA	0-3	LIVERPOOL
BOURNEMOUTH	2-4	MANCHESTER UNITED
BRIGHTON	0-1	NORWICH CITY
CRYSTAL PALACE	2-2	LEICESTER CITY
EVERTON	1-2	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-0	BURNLEY

### GAMEWEEK 12

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SOUTHAMPTON	4-1	EVERTON
CHELSEA	4-1	CRYSTAL PALACE
NORWICH CITY	1-0	WATFORD
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	1-0	SHEFFIELD UNITED
LEICESTER CITY	1-5	ARSENAL
WOLVERHAMPTON	1-0	ASTON VILLA
BURNLEY	5-0	WEST HAM UNITED
MANCHESTER UNITED	5-0	BRIGHTON
NEWCASTLE UNITED	1-2	BOURNEMOUTH
LIVERPOOL	0-0	MANCHESTER CITY

## 2019/20 RESULTS

### GAMEWEEK 13

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EVERTON	2-1	NORWICH CITY
BOURNEMOUTH	2-0	WOLVERHAMPTON
CRYSTAL PALACE	2-0	LIVERPOOL
WEST HAM UNITED	0-1	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
SHEFFIELD UNITED	1-1	MANCHESTER UNITED
WATFORD	1-0	BURNLEY
MANCHESTER CITY	1-1	CHELSEA
ARSENAL	0-2	SOUTHAMPTON
ASTON VILLA	2-2	NEWCASTLE UNITED
BRIGHTON	0-1	LEICESTER CITY

### GAMEWEEK 14

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CHELSEA	2-1	WEST HAM UNITED
LEICESTER CITY	1-3	EVERTON
NEWCASTLE UNITED	0-3	MANCHESTER CITY
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	4-3	BOURNEMOUTH
WOLVERHAMPTON	2-2	SHEFFIELD UNITED
SOUTHAMPTON	4-4	WATFORD
NORWICH CITY	1-4	ARSENAL
LIVERPOOL	3-1	BRIGHTON
MANCHESTER UNITED	1-2	ASTON VILLA
BURNLEY	2-2	CRYSTAL PALACE

### GAMEWEEK 15

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WOLVERHAMPTON	3-0	WEST HAM UNITED
ARSENAL	3-0	BRIGHTON
BURNLEY	1-3	MANCHESTER CITY
LEICESTER CITY	1-1	WATFORD
SHEFFIELD UNITED	2-0	NEWCASTLE UNITED
MANCHESTER UNITED	1-0	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
CHELSEA	3-0	ASTON VILLA
SOUTHAMPTON	2-2	NORWICH CITY
LIVERPOOL	1-1	EVERTON
CRYSTAL PALACE	1-1	BOURNEMOUTH

### GAMEWEEK 16

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BOURNEMOUTH	0-1	LIVERPOOL
WATFORD	2-2	CRYSTAL PALACE
NORWICH CITY	1-1	SHEFFIELD UNITED
ASTON VILLA	3-1	LEICESTER CITY
BRIGHTON	1-3	WOLVERHAMPTON
WEST HAM UNITED	4-4	ARSENAL
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	3-1	BURNLEY
NEWCASTLE UNITED	1-0	SOUTHAMPTON
MANCHESTER CITY	3-1	MANCHESTER UNITED
EVERTON	3-2	CHELSEA

## 2019/20 RESULTS

### GAMEWEEK 17

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MANCHESTER UNITED	3-1	EVERTON
SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-1	ASTON VILLA
LEICESTER CITY	0-0	NORWICH CITY
CRYSTAL PALACE	4-1	BRIGHTON
WOLVERHAMPTONS	1-0	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
CHELSEA	3-1	BOURNEMOUTH
ARSENAL	0-1	MANCHESTER CITY
LIVERPOOL	3-0	WATFORD
BURNLEY	1-0	NEWCASTLE UNITED
SOUTHAMPTON	1-2	WEST HAM UNITED

### GAMEWEEK 18

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BRIGHTON	2-0	SHEFFIELD UNITED
MANCHESTER CITY	2-1	LEICESTER CITY
NEWCASTLE UNITED	2-0	CRYSTAL PALACE
NORWICH CITY	1-2	WOLVERHAMPTON
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	1-2	CHELSEA
WATFORD	1-0	MANCHESTER UNITED
WEST HAM UNITED	0-3	LIVERPOOL
ASTON VILLA	1-2	SOUTHAMPTON
BOURNEMOUTH	1-0	BURNLEY
EVERTON	1-1	ARSENAL

### GAMEWEEK 19

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ASTON VILLA	3-1	NORWICH CITY
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	2-0	BRIGHTON
BOURNEMOUTH	1-2	ARSENAL
CHELSEA	5-0	SOUTHAMPTON
CRYSTAL PALACE	1-1	WEST HAM UNITED
EVERTON	1-1	BURNLEY
LEICESTER CITY	1-3	LIVERPOOL
MANCHESTER UNITED	4-2	NEWCASTLE UNITED
WOLVERHAMPTON	0-4	MANCHESTER CITY
SHEFFIELD UNITED	1-0	WATFORD

### GAMEWEEK 20

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WATFORD	1-0	ASTON VILLA
WEST HAM UNITED	3-1	LEICESTER CITY
SOUTHAMPTON	1-1	CRYSTAL PALACE
NORWICH CITY	1-3	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
NEWCASTLE UNITED	2-2	EVERTON
MANCHESTER CITY	1-0	SHEFFIELD UNITED
LIVERPOOL	1-0	WOLVERHAMPTON
BURNLEY	0-1	MANCHESTER UNITED
BRIGHTON	2-2	BOURNEMOUTH
ARSENAL	0-0	CHELSEA

## 2019/20 RESULTS

### GAMEWEEK 21

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BURNLEY	1-2	ASTON VILLA
BRIGHTON	0-2	CHELSEA
LIVERPOOL	6-0	SHEFFIELD UNITED
MANCHESTER CITY	2-1	EVERTON
NEWCASTLE UNITED	0-2	LEICESTER CITY
ARSENAL	1-0	MANCHESTER UNITED
NORWICH CITY	1-3	CRYSTAL PALACE
SOUTHAMPTON	1-1	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
WATFORD	1-1	WOLVERHAMPTON
WEST HAM UNITED	3-1	BOURNEMOUTH

### GAMEWEEK 22

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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	1-2	LIVERPOOL
MANCHESTER UNITED	3-1	NORWICH CITY
WOLVERHAMPTON	1-0	NEWCASTLE UNITED
LEICESTER CITY	0-1	SOUTHAMPTON
BOURNEMOUTH	1-1	WATFORD
CRYSTAL PALACE	2-0	ARSENAL
EVERTON	2-3	BRIGHTON
CHELSEA	1-1	BURNLEY
ASTON VILLA	1-2	MANCHESTER CITY
SHEFFIELD UNITED	1-0	WEST HAM UNITED

### GAMEWEEK 23

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NEWCASTLE UNITED	3-0	CHELSEA
ARSENAL	3-2	SHEFFIELD UNITED
BRIGHTON	0-2	ASTON VILLA
BURNLEY	1-0	LEICESTER CITY
LIVERPOOL	6-1	MANCHESTER UNITED
MANCHESTER CITY	4-0	CRYSTAL PALACE
NORWICH CITY	2-1	BOURNEMOUTH
SOUTHAMPTON	2-2	WOLVERHAMPTON
WATFORD	0-2	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
WEST HAM UNITED	1-2	EVERTON

### GAMEWEEK 24

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LEICESTER CITY	2-3	WEST HAM UNITED
WOLVERHAMPTON	2-1	LIVERPOOL
ASTON VILLA	1-1	WATFORD
BOURNEMOUTH	0-1	BRIGHTON
SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-5	MANCHESTER CITY
EVERTON	4-0	NEWCASTLE UNITED
MANCHESTER UNITED	2-0	BURNLEY
CHELSEA	2-2	ARSENAL
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	5-1	NORWICH CITY
CRYSTAL PALACE	0-0	SOUTHAMPTON

## 2019/20 RESULTS

### GAMEWEEK 25

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MANCHESTER UNITED	0-1	WOLVERHAMPTON
NEWCASTLE UNITED	1-1	NORWICH CITY
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	2-1	MANCHESTER CITY
WATFORD	2-0	EVERTON
WEST HAM UNITED	1-2	BRIGHTON
BURNLEY	0-2	ARSENAL
BOURNEMOUTH	0-0	ASTON VILLA
CRYSTAL PALACE	0-1	SHEFFIELD UNITED
LEICESTER CITY	2-0	CHELSEA
LIVERPOOL	3-2	SOUTHAMPTON

### GAMEWEEK 26

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SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-2	BOURNEMOUTH
MANCHESTER CITY	3-0	WEST HAM UNITED
SOUTHAMPTON	2-1	BURNLEY
EVERTON	0-1	CRYSTAL PALACE
NORWICH CITY	1-2	LIVERPOOL
ARSENAL	5-1	NEWCASTLE UNITED
ASTON VILLA	1-2	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
BRIGHTON	3-1	WATFORD
CHELSEA	0-1	MANCHESTER UNITED
WOLVERHAMPTON	1-3	LEICESTER CITY

### GAMEWEEK 27

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SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-1	BRIGHTON
ARSENAL	1-2	EVERTON
BURNLEY	1-1	BOURNEMOUTH
MANCHESTER UNITED	2-1	WATFORD
LIVERPOOL	3-0	WEST HAM UNITED
LEICESTER CITY	0-2	MANCHESTER CITY
CHELSEA	0-1	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
CRYSTAL PALACE	2-0	NEWCASTLE UNITED
WOLVERHAMPTON	2-1	NORWICH CITY
SOUTHAMPTON	1-4	ASTON VILLA

### GAMEWEEK 28

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BOURNEMOUTH	2-2	CHELSEA
BRIGHTON	0-1	CRYSTAL PALACE
EVERTON	3-5	MANCHESTER UNITED
MANCHESTER CITY	3-0	ARSENAL
NEWCASTLE UNITED	2-0	BURNLEY
WATFORD	2-4	LIVERPOOL
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	1-1	WOLVERHAMPTON
NORWICH CITY	0-1	LEICESTER CITY
WEST HAM UNITED	1-1	SOUTHAMPTON
ASTON VILLA	1-3	SHEFFIELD UNITED



## 2019/20 RESULTS

### GAMEWEEK 29

MANCHESTER UNITED	1-2	MANCHESTER CITY
LIVERPOOL	1-0	BOURNEMOUTH
LEICESTER CITY	2-2	ASTON VILLA
CRYSTAL PALACE	2-0	WATFORD
CHELSEA	2-0	EVERTON
BURNLEY	0-2	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
ARSENAL	1-1	WEST HAM UNITED
WOLVERHAMPTON	2-0	BRIGHTON
SOUTHAMPTON	2-0	NEWCASTLE UNITED
SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-1	NORWICH CITY

### GAMEWEEK 30

NORWICH CITY	1-1	SOUTHAMPTON
NEWCASTLE UNITED	4-0	SHEFFIELD UNITED
MANCHESTER CITY	5-0	BURNLEY
EVERTON	1-1	LIVERPOOL
BRIGHTON	0-1	ARSENAL
BOURNEMOUTH	0-2	CRYSTAL PALACE
ASTON VILLA	1-3	CHELSEA
WEST HAM UNITED	1-1	WOLVERHAMPTON
WATFORD	3-0	LEICESTER CITY
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	1-3	MANCHESTER UNITED

### GAMEWEEK 31

LIVERPOOL	4-2	CRYSTAL PALACE
LEICESTER CITY	2-1	BRIGHTON
CHELSEA	1-1	MANCHESTER CITY
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	2-1	WEST HAM UNITED
NORWICH CITY	2-1	EVERTON
SOUTHAMPTON	2-4	ARSENAL
BURNLEY	2-2	WATFORD
WOLVERHAMPTON	3-0	BOURNEMOUTH
NEWCASTLE UNITED	0-4	ASTON VILLA
MANCHESTER UNITED	3-1	SHEFFIELD UNITED

### GAMEWEEK 32

ARSENAL	1-2	NORWICH CITY
ASTON VILLA	0-1	WOLVERHAMPTON
BOURNEMOUTH	2-1	NEWCASTLE UNITED
BRIGHTON	2-0	MANCHESTER UNITED
CRYSTAL PALACE	0-0	BURNLEY
EVERTON	1-1	LEICESTER CITY
MANCHESTER CITY	4-1	LIVERPOOL
SHEFFIELD UNITED	3-1	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
WATFORD	1-1	SOUTHAMPTON
WEST HAM UNITED	1-0	CHELSEA

## 2019/20 RESULTS

### GAMEWEEK 33

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BURNLEY	1-0	SHEFFIELD UNITED
LEICESTER CITY	2-1	CRYSTAL PALACE
LIVERPOOL	4-0	ASTON VILLA
MANCHESTER UNITED	1-2	BOURNEMOUTH
CHELSEA	1-2	WATFORD
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	3-1	EVERTON
WOLVERHAMPTON	1-1	ARSENAL
NEWCASTLE UNITED	3-2	WEST HAM UNITED
NORWICH CITY	0-1	BRIGHTON
SOUTHAMPTON	1-4	MANCHESTER CITY

### GAMEWEEK 34

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ARSENAL	2-1	LEICESTER CITY
WEST HAM UNITED	0-0	BURNLEY
MANCHESTER CITY	0-0	NEWCASTLE UNITED
BRIGHTON	0-1	LIVERPOOL
SHEFFIELD UNITED	1-0	WOLVERHAMPTON
ASTON VILLA	1-2	MANCHESTER UNITED
CRYSTAL PALACE	1-1	CHELSEA
BOURNEMOUTH	0-2	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
EVERTON	3-2	SOUTHAMPTON
WATFORD	2-1	NORWICH CITY

### GAMEWEEK 35

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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	1-1	ARSENAL
LIVERPOOL	1-1	BURNLEY
BOURNEMOUTH	1-1	LEICESTER CITY
WOLVERHAMPTON	0-1	EVERTON
ASTON VILLA	1-0	CRYSTAL PALACE
MANCHESTER UNITED	2-1	SOUTHAMPTON
WATFORD	1-2	NEWCASTLE UNITED
NORWICH CITY	0-1	WEST HAM UNITED
SHEFFIELD UNITED	1-5	CHELSEA
BRIGHTON	1-3	MANCHESTER CITY

### GAMEWEEK 36

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SOUTHAMPTON	2-0	BRIGHTON
NEWCASTLE UNITED	2-2	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
WEST HAM UNITED	1-1	WATFORD
MANCHESTER CITY	2-0	BOURNEMOUTH
LEICESTER CITY	3-0	SHEFFIELD UNITED
EVERTON	2-0	ASTON VILLA
CRYSTAL PALACE	1-1	MANCHESTER UNITED
CHELSEA	2-0	NORWICH CITY
BURNLEY	2-1	WOLVERHAMPTON
ARSENAL	3-1	LIVERPOOL

## 2019/20 RESULTS

### GAMEWEEK 37

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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	4-1	LEICESTER CITY
WOLVERHAMPTON	3-3	CRYSTAL PALACE
WATFORD	0-2	MANCHESTER CITY
SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-1	EVERTON
NORWICH CITY	1-1	BURNLEY
MANCHESTER UNITED	3-1	WEST HAM UNITED
LIVERPOOL	2-1	CHELSEA
BRIGHTON	3-1	NEWCASTLE UNITED
BOURNEMOUTH	2-1	SOUTHAMPTON
ASTON VILLA	3-1	ARSENAL

### GAMEWEEK 38

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NEWCASTLE UNITED	0-1	LIVERPOOL
BURNLEY	3-0	BRIGHTON
CHELSEA	2-2	WOLVERHAMPTON
CRYSTAL PALACE	1-1	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR
EVERTON	1-2	BOURNEMOUTH
LEICESTER CITY	1-0	MANCHESTER UNITED
MANCHESTER CITY	6-1	NORWICH CITY
ARSENAL	3-1	WATFORD
SOUTHAMPTON	4-2	SHEFFIELD UNITED
WEST HAM UNITED	2-1	ASTON VILLA

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